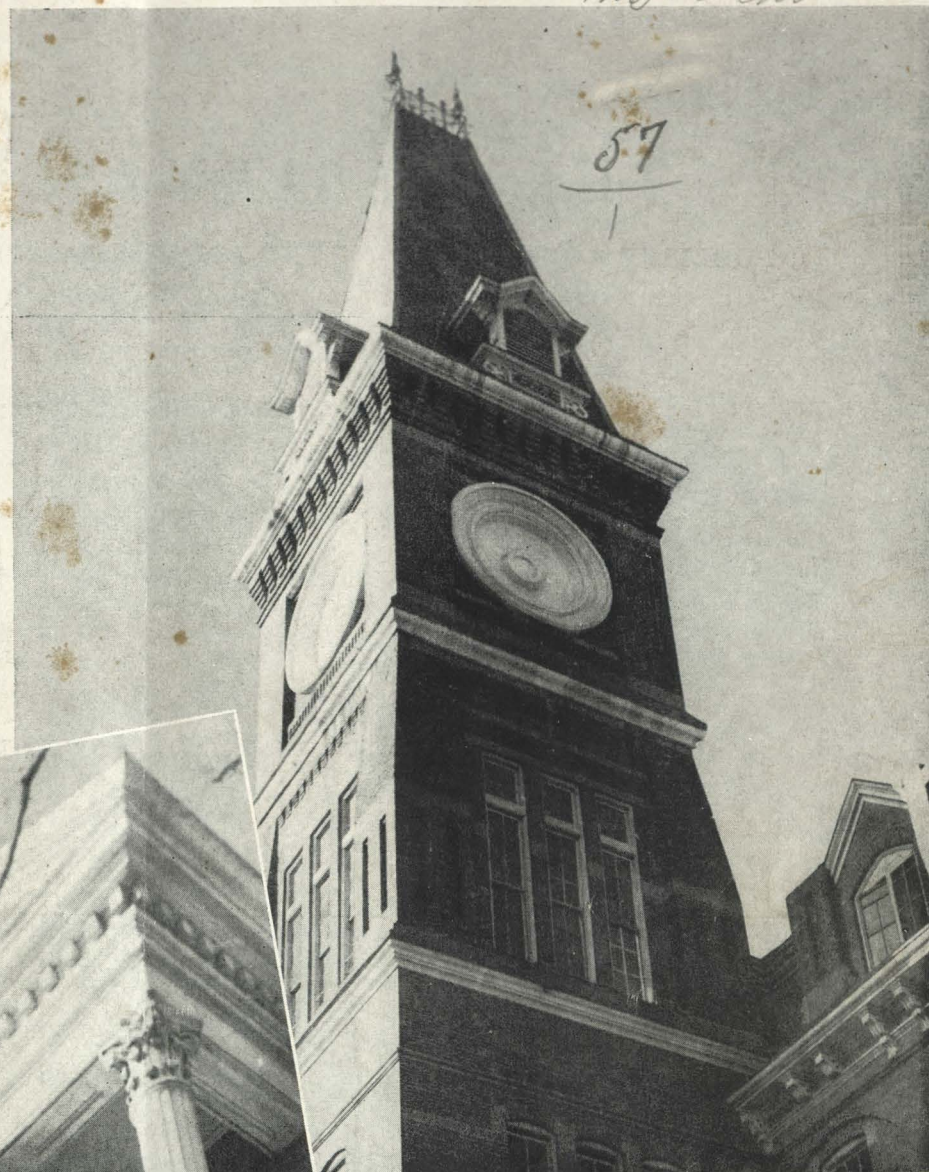
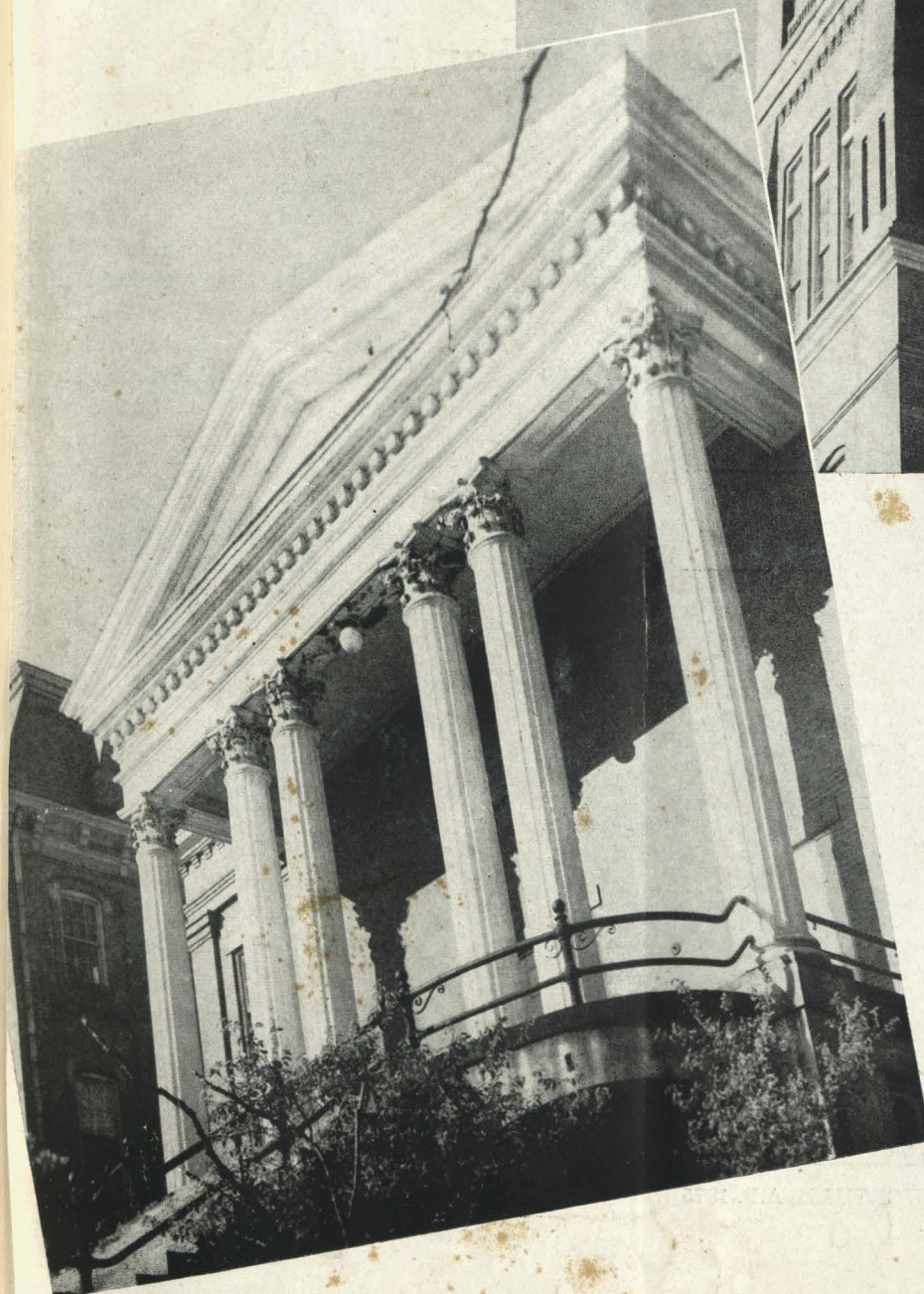


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## Wesleyan Receives Wortham Bequest



NETTIE (DUNLAP) WORTHAM, A.B. 1875

The largest single benefaction in Wesleyan history, over \$200,000 for endowment, is now being received in the final settlement of the estate of Nettie (Dunlap) Wortham, A.B. 1875. To the two institutions which she loved most, Wesleyan College and Mulberry Street Methodist Church, Mrs. Wortham willed that her estate be divided equally.

Wesleyan's share of the estate is a memorial to her husband, Henry M. Wortham, native of Richmond, Virginia, and prominent and highly respected business man of Macon whose death occurred in March, 1923.

Mrs. Wortham's family was long connected with Wesleyan. Her mother, Mary A. E. Burge, entered the freshman class in 1851. Her father, Samuel S. Dunlap, was one of the benefactors of the college. The five Dunlap daughters all attended Wesleyan, four of them receiving the A.B. degree.

In 1932 Nettie (Dunlap) Wortham was elected Alumnae Trustee, and remained a member of the Board until her death.

On Benefactor's Day, 1942, Wesleyan trustees, in appreciation of her bequest to the college, named one of the dormitory buildings on the Rivoli campus "Wortham Hall" in her honor.



# THE WESLEYAN ALUMNAE

## The President Reports



The first gift in several years to the endowment of Wesleyan College came in October 1943 in the form of a bequest by the late Mr. Ben L. Redwine of Coweta County, Georgia. Mr. Redwine, the "Master Farmer" of Coweta County lived on a large plantation near Newnan. He was not a college man but this made him appreciate the value of Christian education all the more. By his will, he gave 30 per cent of his estate to Wesleyan, a gift of \$12,500.00.

The largest single gift made to Wesleyan up to this time came in the form of a bequest, also. This is the gift of Nettie (Dunlap) Wortham, a Wesleyan alumna and Alumnae Trustee. Mrs. Wortham left half of her estate to Wesleyan College for its endowment and as a memorial to her husband. She died in 1939, providing that the income of her estate go to her sister, Clara (Dunlap) Badgley during the latter's lifetime. Recently Mrs. Badgley died and the estate is being settled. Wesleyan College will receive around \$225,000.00.

Two other requests have come to the school during the past seventeen months. Florence (Hand) Hinman of the class of 1895 left a portion of her estate to Wesleyan to establish an endowed scholarship. The college has already received

over \$8,000.00 on this bequest and an additional amount will be added soon that will bring the endowment of the Florence Hand Hinman Scholarship Fund to about \$15,000.00.

The other bequest came from a son of an alumna, Ada Frances (Hardman) Anderson of the class of 1851. Her son, Dr. John R. Anderson, provided in his will for a scholarship fund as a memorial to his mother to aid worthy girls in securing their education at Wesleyan College.

Florence Bernd, an alumna of the class of 1888, established by a bequest of \$2,000.00 the Jessie Baskerville Douthirt Scholarship Fund to assist Macon boys and girls in studying at the Conservatory of Music.

Margaret McEvoy of the class of 1880, who died recently, established in 1936 a scholarship in memory of her life-long friend, Pauline (Logan) Findlay, and gave an annual contribution of \$100 to the Wesleyan Alumnae Loyalty Fund to cover it. In her will, not yet probated, she has, according to members of her family, provided a bequest of \$5,000.00 to her Alma Mater to endow this scholarship and to perpetuate forever the memory of her friend through the service of the income on this amount in the form of scholarships.

Rhea Bryan of the class of 1908, who was living in Illinois at the time of her death, left the Wesleyan Loyalty Fund \$250.00 for the benefit of the college.

Mr. Eugene Hinkle of Green Farms, Connecticut, whose mother, Laura Ellen (Butts) Hinkle, was an alumna of the class of 1858, left one-ninth of his estate to establish an endowed scholarship as a memorial to her. His will has been probated but the appraisal of the estate has not been made public and the exact amount of his bequest to Wesleyan is not yet known. Preliminary newspaper estimates placed Wesleyan's share at \$40,000.00.

Counting the Wortham estate which is in the process of being delivered to Wesleyan almost \$475,000.00 has been added to the endowment of the college during the past seventeen months. This brings the total endowment of Wesleyan to

slightly under ONE MILLION DOLLARS. In fact, with a gift of \$6,000.00, Wesleyan's endowment will pass the million-dollar mark.

The amounts of individual gifts and bequests range from \$1.00 to \$225,000.00. The small gifts add up to large ones.

The Trustees are determined to raise \$1,500,000.00 or more by the end of 1945, of which amount \$475,000.00 has been received. The cost of two buildings is included in this figure — a chapel and an administration building for the Rivoli campus. The money has been provided by Mrs. E. T. Comer of Savannah, Georgia, to build the Collier Fine Arts Building. These three buildings will be the first to be constructed after the war has been won.

Wesleyan College will not have an adequate endowment under \$5,000,000.00. Some of this will come in gifts through the Alumnae Loyalty Fund, year by year; some will come from large donations of individuals of much wealth and from large corporations; more of it will come in small gifts where the donation represents more sacrifice and continued interest; an even larger amount must come from bequests provided in wills.

The question every alumna needs to ask herself now is: why shouldn't I make a will? why shouldn't I put Wesleyan College in my will? why shouldn't I provide through a bequest at least an income to cover my annual gift to the Alumnae Loyalty Fund? The amount of your bequest will not be too small!

*N.C.M. Pherson, Jr.*

P.S. There will be no obligation involved in writing me confidentially about any bequest or gift you may have in mind. If you prefer a personal conference that could likely be arranged. I have one desire and one duty and that is to build a stronger Wesleyan College. You can help!  
N.C.M.



## "Mary Barry Persons Building" Named



The Persons brothers present a check to Dr. McPherson for Wesleyan in memory of their mother.

The trustees of Wesleyan voted recently to name the building on the Rivoli campus known as the North Hall "The Mary Barry Persons Building" in appreciation of a generous gift to the college from the two sons of this Wesleyan alumna, Mr. Robert T. Persons and Judge Ogden Persons of Forsyth.

The gift of the Persons brothers recalls the long association of this family with Wesleyan College. In the 1840's, during the first financial crisis of the college, their grandfather, the Rev. George Washington Persons, was one of eight benefactors who came to the rescue of Wesleyan and paid off its indebtedness.

Their mother, Mary Barry, graduated in the class of 1869, receiving first honor. One of the treasures in the historical collection is a program of a music concert in 1868 on which Miss Mary Barry's name appears three times.

Shortly after her graduation, Mary Barry married Dr. R. T. Persons of Ft. Valley, who had completed his medical education at Bellevue Hospital in New York. Their two sons, Robert Turner and George Ogden, were born in Ft. Valley.

When the older boy was 4½ their father died. Although Dr. Persons had been reared in abundance the war of the sixties left him poor, and when he died his widow was left with a mortgaged home and two small boys to support. That the two sons, grown to manhood, consider her little short of a miracle is hardly surprising. She taught school in Ft. Valley, never making more than \$65 a month, and this only in unusually good years. The younger son later said "How she managed I have never been able to understand unless she had some of the

same wizardry that enables my brother Robert to solve financial problems that are so bewildering to others."

When R. T. Persons was 16 he decided to go to Emory College, and saved enough money out of his earnings as clerk in a store to go for one year. The following year he taught, the next year returned to college. His brother attended the state university and graduated in law. Robert studied law at night, and the two opened their law firm in Forsyth.

Their lives have formed an unbreakable partnership. In 1910 they organized the Farmers' Bank, in 1916 the Forsyth Cotton Mills. Robert is the financial genius of the family, and the president of these two organizations. Ogden became Judge of the Flint Judicial Circuit, was at one time president of the State Senate, manages the law office while his brother handles their business interests. Together they have given away more money than most firms make. They are today recognized as two of the most successful, most civic-minded men in the state, actively interested in the welfare and development of their community and section.

The citizens of Forsyth named their high school for Mary Barry Persons, and her sons were told: "In naming this school we feel that we are complying with the wishes of the people of Monroe county and a unanimous board. We are prompted to do this in appreciation of your lives and interest in our schools, and as your mother was a most successful teacher, we want to honor her memory."

In January, 1928, in answer to a request from her Alma Mater for news of her family, Mary (Barry) Persons wrote

with great pride of her two grown sons and added this postscript, "My son, Judge Persons, speaks to the student body of Wesleyan on Tuesday." With her letter in the files is a clipping about this speech which was spoken of by the press as a 'gripping address' on the problems which confronted the nation at the time."

## Wesleyan Trustee Honored

Mr. James Comer Malone, Wesleyan trustee and former vice-president and general manager of the Retail Credit Company of Atlanta, was recently elected executive vice-president of that company. His daughter, Caroline (Malone) Carpenter, is treasurer of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association.

Mr. Malone joined the staff of the Retail Credit Company in 1905. For a number of years he was engaged in field work, in managerial and executive positions. In 1930 he returned to Atlanta to assist the president of the company, in 1925 was elected vice-president and in 1939 general manager.

Mr. Malone's grandmother, Sarah Lee (Simms) Comer, was a member of the Wesleyan class of 1852, and one of the rooms on the Wesleyan campus honors her memory.

## Wesleyan's President

In a recent issue of The Northwestern Alumni News appeared a picture of Dr. Nenien C. McPherson, Jr., president of Wesleyan College, reading the bulletin of his Alma Mater which describes a new curriculum now in effect at Northwestern for the A.B. degree. Dr. McPherson holds the Ph.D. degree from Northwestern, the B.D. and D.D. from Garrett Biblical Institute.

Wesleyan's president was also featured in the Georgia Educational Journal for January, 1945, which carried his article, "The Future of the Liberal Arts."

Since the beginning of the year Dr. McPherson has made addresses before many different groups. He conducted a seminar for Methodist students from all over the South in Nashville, Tenn., January 1, on "Trends in Education as Effecting Religious Work with Students."

He was speaker for the South Georgia Conference Laymen's Association at their mid-winter meeting in Cordele January 27-28, on "Laymen in the New World Order."

On February 20 he addressed the first joint meeting of the Macon Pilot Club, Macon Credit Women's Club, and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

On February 27 he spoke to the Kiwanis Club in Gray, Ga.



## The Alumnae Loyalty Fund

*The Fund's most recent gift comes from an alumnus with the U. S. Fleet in the Pacific. Other gifts bring total near \$5,000.00.*

As the magazine goes to press the total of the Loyalty Fund is \$4,509.50. This gives promise of a final total that will surpass all previous records.

One of the gifts came all the way from the Pacific theater of the war from Wesleyan alumnus Turner Marcellus Gaughf, musician on the U.S.S. Dixie and now director of the ship's Concert Band giving as many as five concerts a week. The programs consist of overtures, marches, selections from operas, etc. Marcellus came to Wesleyan Conservatory from Albany, Ga. in the class of 1945, and he wrote since being aboard the Dixie:

"I regard my student days at Wesleyan as the happiest of my life, and I am looking forward to the day when I can return there."

The three largest gifts to the Fund go to the General Endowment of Wesleyan are:

A check for \$1,000 from Florence (Cawthon) Stanback, A.B. 1925, of Salisbury, N. C. Florence will be remembered came to Wesleyan in the early 1920's from Greensboro, Ga. Three years later her sister, Mary was a student. Because she was one of the smallest girls in the class, Florence used to take the part of the "baby" in class stunts, and she will go down in class history as the infant in "Mr. Martinelli," the 1925 junior stunt. She is now married to a prominent business man of Salisbury, and in 1941 was Wesleyan's official representative at the inauguration of the new president of Catawba College, of which her husband is trustee.

A \$1,000 Series F bond from Winnifred (Stiles) Bell, A.B. 1930, given by her husband, Dr. J. Mac Bell of Mobile, Ala. in honor of his "Wesleyan women." Dr. Bell's first wife, Annie Pet Powell of the class of 1916, died some years ago. His daughters are Jean (Bell) Greaves, A.B. '39, and Emily Bell, student at Wesleyan Conservatory with a major in speech. The girls' grandmother Powell was a dormitory matron during her daughter's college years. A son, Lt. John Mac Bell, Jr., is a graduate of Emory Medical College and is now serving in the armed forces. Ten years ago, while she was serving as Wesleyan's Field Representative, Winnifred Stiles met and married Dr. Bell, outstanding child specialist of Mobile. She is past president of the Clara Schuman Music Club, past president of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mobile County Medical Society, member of the Red Cross Motor Corps, member of

the Junior League, and now president elect of the Woman's Auxiliary, Alabama Medical Society. The family are all members of the Government Street Methodist Church.

A \$1000 Series F bond from Mary Virginia (Peters) Taylor, A.B. 1938, of Manchester, Ga. Mary Virginia was vice-president of her class during their senior year, was junior captain of the soccer team, interested in dramatic art and basketball. Immediately after graduation, she enjoyed a trip to Europe with two Wesleyan classmates, and later worked with her father, who is president of the Band of Manchester. In 1940 she married S. L. Taylor, pharmacist. Mary Virginia has served as Class Representative of the Loyalty Fund for several years.

Besides these gifts, many loyal alumnae have given this year to the Fund, the amounts ranging from \$1.00 up. Every gift to the fund is sincerely appreciated. One of the advantages of The Alumnae Loyalty Fund is that it permits every alumna, regardless of her means, to participate in the work of the college.

Our goal for this year is some contribution, according to her means, from every Wesleyan alumna.

## Gift to Biology Museum

In response to a request sent out through the alumnae magazine for biological specimens, Jimmie (Finch) Boone of the class of 1886 sent to the college an interesting collection of Florida land snail shells and some diatomaceous earth from the lake region where she lives. She sent samples of the earth in various stages of processing for absorption uses in industry, and also examples of the moisture proof salt shakers using this earth as the absorptive material.

## Millen Club News

Wesleyan alumnae of Millen met in January at the home of Charlotte (Tyus) Dekle, who was the first president of the club.

Dr. N. C. McPherson, Jr., Wesleyan's president, was guest speaker at the meeting and brought the alumnae news of the college.

Emmie (Harris) Chandler is president of the club.

## Augusta Club Reorganized

An enthusiastic group of twelve Wesleyan alumnae in Augusta met January 20 at the home of Josephine (Langdon) Hobbs, '40, to reorganize the Wesleyan Club of Augusta. Ida (Stephens) Williams, '40, and Elaine (Goodson) Osteen, '38, were moving spirits in the reorganization, the former presiding over the meeting. A committee was appointed to nominate officers, and it was decided that the club should meet the last Tuesday in each month.

Among those who attended the Augusta meeting were: Mary (Curtiss) Nunn, '87, oldest alumna in Augusta; Eloise (Guyton) Clark, '05, who was at Wesleyan when Eling (Soong) Kung came over from China; Emily (Boswell) Murphey, '36, in Augusta while her husband, Captain Murphey, is stationed at Camp Gordon; Mary (Rudeseal) Smith, whose husband is a senior at medical college; Elizabeth Jones, formerly secretary of the Augusta club; Emmie May Jay, '25, who told of the recent gift to Wesleyan from the Persons brothers of Forsyth in memory of their mother; Mary (Noble) Womelsdorf, '32, who told of new professors.

The group made plans for additional meetings in the spring with alumnae of Thomson, Millen and Waynesboro as their guests. They also plan to have a tea for high school and junior college girls in Augusta.

## Brunswick Club Sends Historical Gift

The Wesleyan alumnae of Brunswick held a December meeting at the home of the president, Mary Eunice Sapp.

A special feature of the meeting was the gift to the historical collection of the college of a collection of dresses and accessories to match which were part of the trousseau of the late Daisy (Tyson) Branham of the class of 1884. They were given to Wesleyan through the club by her daughter, Helen (Branham) Hampton, '14, now of Chevy Chase, D. C. The dainty dresses and quaint parasol were used by members of the club in the Wesleyan Centennial pageant in 1936, and make a valuable addition to the collection of souvenirs of other Wesleyan days.

Informal reminiscences and talks followed the presentation of the articles, and refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her sister, Virginia (Sapp) Collier, and Jeanette Anderson.



## Alumnae Scholarship Donor Dies



MARGARET McEVOY

Margaret McEvoy, A.B. 1880 who has for the past ten years given a \$100 scholarship each year to Wesleyan known as the Pauline Logan Findlay scholarship, remembered Wesleyan in her will, her bequest providing the principal to make this scholarship perpetual. Thus the names of these two dear friends will

live at Wesleyan as the donor and honoree of the scholarship.

"Miss Margaret", as she was affectionately known to thousands, was for 52 years a teacher in the Bibb County system, having retired in 1933 in her 71st year. She started her teaching career the year following her graduation from Wesleyan as a supply in the old North Macon School, and at the time of her retirement was principal of Lanier High School for Girls. She was greatly beloved by young people, and found her deepest joy in her contacts with them.

In establishing the scholarship in memory of her friend, Pauline (Logan) Findlay, graduate of Wesleyan in 1885 and winner of medals for outstanding work, Miss Margaret made possible the Wesleyan education of splendid Macon girls, all of whom have made excellent records at the college. It was a source of deep satisfaction to her to have a girl at Wesleyan each year. She knew each one personally, and followed with keen interest their college careers.

Wesleyan will miss this alumna, whose loyalty to the college was strong throughout her life. It was on Christmas morning that members of the R. E. Findlay family, with whom she made her home, found her dead when they went to waken her.

## Thanksgiving Homecoming

The home-coming of last year's graduates celebrated with Wesleyan's traditional Thanksgiving featured the close of the annual soccer season on the Rivoli Campus.

The day began at 7:30 with a special Morning Watch conducted by Dr. Melvin J. Williams, professor of sociology. At 9:45 the soccer game claimed everyone's attention, the juniors (Gold and White) coming off champions. Present at the games was little Victoria Wilson, mascot of the senior class, whose mother brought her all the way from Camilla to support her class on the great day. Victoria's father, formerly instructor in the department of religion, is now a navy chaplain.

The banquet theme was "Growth", with toasts by the class presidents: Margaret McWilliams of Macon, freshman; Lamar McCaw of Diamond Point, N. Y., sophomore; Clifton Wight of Cairo, Junior; Lois Anderson, Palm Beach, Fla., senior; and by Eleanor Hoyt, Atlanta, president of the Athletic Association; Jane

Methvin, Atlanta, Y.W.C.A.; and Martha Martin, Shellman, College Government Association.

Back for the occasion were these "old girls": Alda (Alexander) Harper, Thomaston; Frances Sanders, Atlanta; Margaret Spear, Hampton, Va.; Virginia Sutherland, Columbia, S. C.; Mary (Smith) Starr, Bainbridge; Sally Veatch, Newnan; Elinor Rees, Savannah; Mary Frances (Robertson) Marlin, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Martha Harrison, Johnson City, Tenn.; Betty Bruner, Columbia, S. C.; Joanne Tyus, Atlanta; Martha Amyx, Atlanta; Mary Ann Mathews, Columbus; Ann Outler, Atlanta; Mildred Bovaird, Atlanta; Carolyn Pitman, Chipley; Irene Pound, Sparta; Colleen Eason, Metter; Vivian Wilson, Macon; Elizabeth Rycroft, Macon; Helen Farmer, Macon; Martha McPherson, Oneonta, Ala.; Margy Ragan, Atlanta; Sarah Glover, Canton; Kathryn Terry, Quitman; Martha Weaver, Macon; Sara Wright, Macon; Sarah Frances Whatley, Washington, D. C.

## News of An Alumna In France

Wesleyan friends were delighted to have word in November of Genevieve (Vasset) Sannie of Paris, France, written by her father and mailed through the American postal service. He said:

"We have been through four nightmare years, but are free at last, thanks to the great help of your country. Genevieve, her mother and her little daughter, Nicole, are in the south of France where it is quiet now, and all are quite well. We are going on with the same faith to a brighter future."

Genevieve came to Wesleyan from Paris in 1931 on a scholarship given by the college through the Institute of International Education. She spent a very happy year on the campus, and received her A.B. degree in 1932, having done her first three years' college work at the University of Dijon. The last message received from her before German invasion put a stop to all communication from France, said: "In the sad times we live in now, it is a joy to me to remember the happy days I spent in Georgia."

## RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

For the first time "Religious Emphasis Week" was held simultaneously on both Wesleyan campuses, with a guest speaker on each campus.

Dr. James S. Chubb, associate secretary of the General Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church in charge of Youth, Rural, and Industrialism, spoke on the Rivoli campus. Dr. Chubb has his A.B. from Baker University, his S.T.M. from Boston Seminary, and his Ph.D. from Northwestern, where he was a classmate of Dr. N. C. McPherson, Jr.

The Rev. Waights G. Henry, pastor of Epworth Church in Atlanta, was speaker at the Conservatory. He attended Emory, and received his A.B. degree from Birmingham-Southern College, his B.D. from Yale University. He has taught in assemblies and training schools in Georgia and other states.

## MRS. COMER'S MOTHER DIES

The sympathy of the faculty goes out to Lula (Johnson) Comer, '94, dean of women of the Conservatory, and to her sister, Rosa (Johnson) Ramsey, '97, in the death of their mother. Mrs. Chester Johnson, in January. Mrs. Johnson was born in Marietta in 1856, the daughter of Judge George W. Fish and Martha Harrell Fish. She had been in failing health for some months, but became seriously ill only a few days before her death.



## First Holder of Chiang Scholarship Arrives At Wesleyan

Mary Frances Mei-Sung Euyang was greeted warmly by Wesleyan students when she arrived from Chungking in January to become the first holder of the Madame Chiang Scholarship for Chinese students, endowed by the South Georgia Layman's Association of the Methodist Church. The scholarship honors China's first lady, who was at Wesleyan as a little girl and as a member of the class of 1916 in their freshman year.

The new Chinese student was born in Chicago while her parents were studying there, but went with them to China when she was a few months old and has lived in Shanghai since. Her Chinese name means "American-born"; her first two names are the given names of two missionary friends, but she prefers to be called simply "Mary."

Mary speaks English fluently, having studied at McTyeire School in Shanghai which was founded in 1892 by Laura Haygood, Wesleyan graduate of 1864 and first woman missionary sent to China by the Southern Methodist Board of Missions. Many Wesleyan alumnae have taught at McTyeire, and it was from this school that the Soong sisters came to Wesleyan.

When the Japanese occupied Shang-

hai, Mary was in her sophomore year at St. John's University. Escaping later, she studied for a year at Chungking in the Post-graduate School of Journalism of the Chinese Political Institute, sponsored by Columbia University. She worked on the Chungking Reporter, one of the three English-language newspapers remaining in China. Her mother, the first woman insurance agent in China, lives now in Chungking.

Approval of Mary Euyang's application for the Wesleyan scholarship was given by Hollington K. Tong, Chinese vice-minister of information, who accompanied Madame Chiang when she visited Macon and Wesleyan in 1943.

Mary finds the enthusiasm of her Wesleyan classmates a little breath-taking but very pleasing, and already she declares that she feels quite like a "member of the family." Among her new friends there is one other Chinese girl, Annie Lin Chu whose home is in Greenville, Mississippi, and who is in her second year at Wesleyan.

The staff of The Watchtower, student newspaper, is planning to make good use of Mary's journalistic experience and training. She herself is the only one who wonders whether she can live up to what is expected of her as the first "Madame Chiang Scholarship Girl!"

## Wesleyan Musicians In Concerts

Ralph Lawton, artist-in-residence at Wesleyan Conservatory, presented a series of four piano recitals at Wesleyan Conservatory featuring the works of the great classic composers, Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms. These highlights of the musical life of Macon enabled music lovers to hear some of the programs which have won Mr. Lawton note in America and abroad.

During January and February, Mr. Lawton gave a series of lectures on the appreciation of music to members of the Morning Music Club and their guests.

On January 26 three Wesleyan musicians answered an S.O.S. from Columbus, Georgia, when an artist scheduled to appear on the Community Concert series canceled an engagement. Ralph Lawton, Doris Onderdonk Jelks, and Vladimir Zorin went to Columbus and gave a program which delighted their audience.

Two days later, Mrs. Jelks and Mr. Lawton gave their scheduled two-piano recital at the George Foster Pierce Chapel at Wesleyan.

"Macon Music, Art" is the title of the informal and delightful newspaper column which appears regularly in The Macon Telegraph by Ralph Lawton.

## Seniors Adopt British Tot

Tony Gilder, four-year-old British boy who was bombed out of his home by the unending shower of Nazi missiles, has been "adopted" by the seniors of Wesleyan College.

The adoption was made through the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children with headquarters in New York City. This organization operates 44 children's projects in England and Malta and cares for children of any nationality who have been deprived of normal home life by falling explosives. The extent to which care is provided is measured by the need of the individual child.

The Wesleyan seniors, with Lois Anderson as president of the class, are aglow with excitement over their new charge. They have heard from his nurse who says that Tony is "unselfish about sharing his toys with other children, and plays with the other children with enthusiasm." When he first came to the shelter he was very nervous as the result of his trying experiences in bomb-torn London. He has grown and developed nicely, however, and his Wesleyan foster-mothers are happy to hear that his life in the country has been most beneficial.

## Speech Student On National Radio

Bettie Hall, Wesleyan Conservatory speech major, traveled 6,000 miles to Hollywood, Calif., to introduce the president of the United States in his last campaign speech over radio.

Bettie was selected from among a number of contestants who entered radio try-outs in Atlanta, the judge being Norman Corwin, radio writer, director, and producer. On a program with 31 stars of radio and screen, Bettie read her script in a clear, attractive voice which won for her many compliments from unknown admirers as well as friends who listened to the broadcast over radio.

Among the celebrities who were clustered in the studio with her for the broadcast were: Linda Darnell, Claudette Colbert, Tallulah Bankhead, Joan Bennett, Irving Berlin, Rita Hayworth, Paul Lucas, Paul Muni, Monty Wooley, James Cagney, and others.

Bettie was accompanied to Hollywood by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hall of Decatur. Her Wesleyan classmates hovered over their radios at school, rejoicing in her good fortune and pleased as Punch over the successful way she carried off her part of the program.



## New Painting For Art Collection

"The Yellow Teacup", an oil painting by Robert Knight Ryland of New York, was added to the Wesleyan collection of contemporary art in November as a gift from the artist.

The painting which shows a girl in a blue dress seated on a divan, the bright yellow cup beside her on a lacquered table, is the ninety-ninth title in the Wesleyan collection. It is an attractive addition to the collection, which was begun in 1934 through the influence of a Wesleyan alumna, Helena E. (Ogden) Campbell, herself an artist with studios in New York. Mrs. Campbell had the ambition to assemble for her Alma Mater a permanent collection of paintings and pieces of sculpture by representative artists. Carefully selecting these artists for the high standard of their work, she has succeeded in placing at Wesleyan a valuable collection of their work, every title a gift to the college.

Mr. Ryland was born in Grenada, Miss. and graduated from Bethel College of which his father was then president. He studied at the National Academy of Design, the Art Students' League, the American Academy in Rome, Italy, the latter study being done on a scholarship which he won in mural painting. His principal mural work is a decoration of the Jurors' Assembly Room in the Supreme Court Building, New York County. He received the Altman prize of \$500 at the National Academy in 1924, and honorable mention at the Chicago Art Institute in 1926. His painting at the N. Y.

World's Fair in 1939 was bought by the World's Fair Corporation and presented to the Museum of Syracuse. In 1940 he was elected an associate of the National Academy.

Helena E. (Ogden) Campbell's portrait of Edward S. Jones, founder, benefactor and president of the Mid-Valley Hospital, was unveiled at a dinner meeting at the hospital in November. A newspaper account said of the painting:

"The portrait is the work of one of America's outstanding portrait painters, Mrs H. E. Ogden Campbell of New York City. This artist has achieved many remarkable accomplishments in the world of art. She has portrayed the likeness of the nation's foremost men and women, and her work has won high commendation from the lovers of art."

Wesleyan is proud of this alumna for her own success in the field of art, and grateful to her for what she has done for her Alma Mater. Within the past ten years she has assembled at Wesleyan a collection of 99 paintings and pieces of sculpture, each one the gift of the artist to the college. She has chosen the artist for the collection with great care so that the collection is representative of the best in present day art. Every artist listed has attained recognition for his work. It is a tribute to Helena (Ogden) Campbell that the friends she has invited to contribute to the collection have so high a regard for her judgment and integrity that they have considered it an honor to be represented in a collection which she sponsors.

## Professor's Son Missing In Action

The war came close home to the Wesleyan campus in January when Pfc. William W. Gignilliat, older son of Dr. and Mrs. G. Warren Gignilliat, was reported missing in action in Belgium.

When Dr. Gignilliat came to Wesleyan as head of the English department in 1930, Bill was five years old and his younger brother, John, two. The boys grew up near the college campus, took an active interest in the games and stunts which the students put on, and were like younger brothers to the college girls.

Bill graduated at Lanier high school, and was a sophomore at Clemson College in 1943 when he was inducted into the

army. John is now in the freshman class at the University of North Carolina.

Going overseas in September, 1944, as a member of Co. L. of the 394th Infantry Regiment, Bill was taking part in the action on the Belgium front at the time he was reported missing. He was with the American 99th Division which went into action for the first time in December, facing wave after wave of German assault forces at the beginning of the Ardennes drive and winning the admiration of all the nation for their bravery. For five days the 99th battled around the clock, sometimes falling back and then charging the Germans and forcing them to retreat.

## With Red Cross Overseas



ALBERTE RENEE WOLF

Alberte Renee Wolf, A.B. '38, daughter of Dr. Jane E. Wolf, professor of modern languages at Wesleyan, arrived in December in the European theatre of operations to serve in the American Red Cross as secretary.

Alberte is a graduate of the University of Paris as well as of Wesleyan. After completing her college work, she worked for a long time with the French Government in New York, taught at Mercer and at Colegio Buena Vista in Havana, Cuba. Prior to her Red Cross appointment, she was employed by the Office of Censorship in Miami, Fla.

## TOWN GIRLS' ROOM REDECORATED

The Town Girls' Room in Tate Hall was attractively redecorated recently by Mr. Walter Dannenberg of Macon in whose honor the room was named as an expression of appreciation for his gift in the Wesleyan campaign.

Katharine Smith and Peggy Halliburton were the committee of Macon students who conferred with Mr. Dannenberg in planning the changes last spring. During the summer the walls were repainted, a new rug, new draperies, comfortable chairs and lounges, tables and bookcases placed in the room.

Shortly before the Christmas holidays the Town Girls' Association gave a party to celebrate the formal opening of the room, and voted to send their appreciation to the benefactor who made possible the attractive new furnishings.



## Adelphean



ELLA (PIERCE) TURNER

This portrait of Ella (Pierce) Turner, one of the founders of The Adelphean Society, now Alpha Delta Pi, was done in oil from an old daguerreotype and presented to Wesleyan by her grandson, Mr. D. Abbott Turner of Columbus, trustee of the college.

Ella Pierce was the daughter of Bishop George Foster Pierce, first president of Wesleyan. She was born May 6, 1835 in Augusta, married John Turner and lived at "Sunshine", Hancock County, Georgia. She was the mother of ten children: Caroline, Julia, Ethel, Ella Ann, May, George Pierce, Thomas, John Lovick, Joseph, and Warren. She died May 6, 1907.

The lovely portrait hangs in the Adelphean Room at Wesleyan Conservatory. A great granddaughter, Betty Turner, is in the sophomore class at Wesleyan this year. Betty's older sister, Sarah Louise, now Mrs. Clarence Butler, graduated at the college in 1941.

## About Mrs. Guerry

One of Macon's most charming and gracious ladies is Mrs. DuPont Guerry, widow of Wesleyan's former president, Judge Guerry. Mrs. Guerry wears her 91 years so lightly that one would never guess her age. She is youthful in appearance, enthusiastic and witty in conversation, full of interest in all that goes on in the world about her.

She makes her home with her daughter, Clara (Guerry) Kinney, '09, her granddaughter, Clara (Kinney) Stribling, '28, and Clara's children, W. L., Mary Virginia, and Guerry Boone Stribling. Recently W. L. was inducted into the navy, and his great grandmother treasures the newspaper clippings announcing this information just as she had done those telling of his many suc-

cesses on the basketball court at high school.

Another grandson was featured in the news recently also. Davenport Guerry, Jr., Macon, received the only Ph.D. degree granted in January by Vanderbilt University. His major study was chemistry.

Mrs. Guerry has been made very happy recently by messages and a Christmas gift from Eling (Soong) Kung who was at Wesleyan during Judge Guerry's administration and who is now in this country with her husband, Dr. H. H. Kung, and her sister, Mayling (Soong) Chiang. Some of Mrs. Guerry's pleasantest memories center around this Chinese friend, who was like a member of the Guerry family when she came to America.

## Philomathean



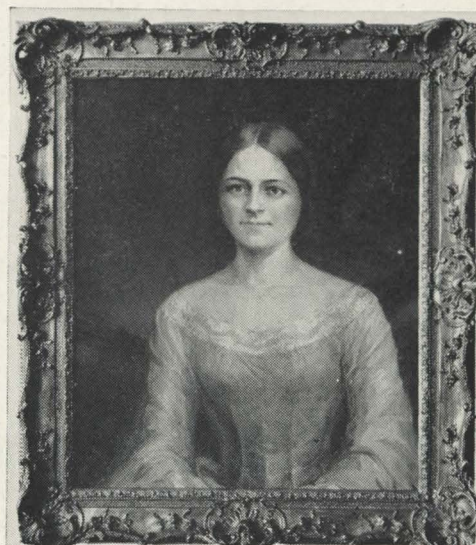
MARY (DUPONT) LINES

The portrait of Mary (Dupont) Lines, one of the three founders of The Philomathean Society, was presented to the Philomathean Memorial Room at Founders' Day ceremonies on March 4.

The portrait was recently completed by Kate F. Edwards, well-known artist of Atlanta, Ga., and after a careful study of an old daguerreotype, by research into authoritative sources on the personality of the subject, and by the use of living models.

The artist has studied in leading art schools in this country and abroad, and has many portraits in public buildings, according to Who's Who. Her mother, Emma (Miller) Edwards, was a graduate of Wesleyan in 1866 with first honor and signal music distinctions. She was president of the Philomathean Society, and Miss Edwards, as a memorial gift to her, made a generous gift to Phi Mu which was of great assistance in securing the two portraits of founders recently completed.

## Philomathean



MARTHA (HARDAWAY) REDDING

Martha (Hardaway) Redding's portrait is also by Kate Edwards, who did the portrait of Mary (Dupont) Lines, was also presented at the ceremonies on March 4.

The portrait of Martha (Hardaway) Redding shows her as a young girl, wearing a modestly cut evening dress of soft greyed pink with Alencon lace bordering the shoulder line, and undersleeves of white.

The portrait of the third founder, Mary (Myrick) Daniel, has been a highlight of the Philomathean Room since it was opened two years ago. It was painted nearly ninety years ago and presented to the Fraternity by Elizabeth Jones of Milledgeville.

In their frames of the French type so much used in American portraits of the period, the three founders overlook the scene in which they were central figures.

## ADDITION TO HISTORICAL COLLECTION

The diploma of Mary Carter Fears, 1872, and her junior composition, "Pleasure in Duty," were given to the historical collection of Wesleyan recently by her daughter, Mrs. Carter Schaefer Marks of Toccoa. They came to the college through the vice-president in charge of historical material, Agnes Barden.

The composition, read before the public on July 10, 1871, is in the careful, copybook handwriting characteristic of the period, and the solemn sentences are full of sage advice in the approved fashion of these "compositions."

Representing the national fraternity on March 4 will be Mrs. Carroll Melton of Norfolk, Va., National Collegiate Vice-President, and Miss Lila May Chapman of Birmingham, National Librarian and Wesleyan alumna. Mary (Little) Adams, president of the Macon Chapter of Phi Mu, will preside. Belle (Ross) Valentine is Chairman of the Room Committee.



## Mid-Winter Graduates

Six members of the class of 1945 completed their college work in January, but are to receive their diplomas on May 28 with their classmates instead of having separate graduation exercises. They are:

**Ina (Blair) Nau** of Barbourville, Ky., left immediately after her last examination to join her husband, Captain Bill Nau of the Air Corps, stationed now in Greenville, S. C.

**Winifred Colquitt** finished not only her Wesleyan student days, but also her work in the Wesleyan Alumnae Office where she has been student assistant since she entered college. Her family moved to Macon from Perry recently, and she is with them on Orange Street.

**Mary Standifer** is the third daughter of Reba (Moore) Standifer, '12, of Blakeley, to graduate at Wesleyan, her older sisters being Sadie (Standifer) Davis, A.B.

'38, and Marjorie Standifer, A.B. '40. Mary will receive her diploma with honor, and was elected to membership in the Phi Delta Phi Honor Society.

**Florence Tucker**, Chattanooga, Tenn., is remaining at Wesleyan for the second semester to have charge of the Information Desk and switchboard in Tate Hall.

**Julia York** of Macon came to Wesleyan in her junior year. She is related to descendants of Thomas Hardeman, who was from 1842 to 1861 a trustee of Wesleyan, and who sent seven daughters to the college.

**Lucile Dismuke** of Macon would have received her diploma last commencement except for serious illness and death of her mother. She has been this year supervising the household and the care of an invalid aunt in addition to her Wesleyan work.

## A Letter From Overseas

When the Wesleyan buildings at Rivoli were just going up there was among the employees on the campus a boy who lived in the neighborhood, "Joe McGrath". He worked in the summers between his own college years, and then he worked in various capacities for the college until he went into the army in 1941 as a member of the signal corps. Now as Cpl. J. L. McGrath he is with the army in France, and writes from Paris in December:

"What I have done recently is like a movie about the war. When we climbed down the side of a ship to a landing craft and landed on a beach in France it was late at night, and raining. We were lucky to find a deserted barn without doors or windows, as the place we were supposed to sleep was about four inches deep in mud.

"After staying there for some time we were taken to Paris, stopped near the Arc de Triomphe and could see the Eiffel Tower. I've since seen many places of interest, La Madeleine, L'Opera, the Obelisque, the Moulin Rouge, and others.

"You'd be surprised how well I get on speaking French, although I didn't have but one year. I know a little German, and that is a big help in this section which was occupied for nearly four years by the Germans. Tell the girls how important it is to take advantage of all educational aids, foolish as some of them may seem now. American girls are admired and respected all over the world and always looked upon as leaders. A good many will take part in post-war reconstruction.

"Food is very hard to get here, and coal is little balls about the size of golf balls, made by compressing coal dust. Bikes sell for \$150 each. American cigarettes are \$3.20 a pack and the French have no cigarettes at all. Sweet soap is \$1.80 a cake, and we only get enough water for a bath one or two days a week. But we take things as we find them, and honestly we get the best the army can give us. Our medical corps and American Red Cross are really tops!

"Please give my best to all my Wesleyan friends, both the staff and the girls."

### MRS. RUMBLE DIES

The sympathy of all the Wesleyan family went out to Dr. Lester Rumble, trustee of Wesleyan and pastor of St. Mark Church of Atlanta, and to his family in the death of Mrs. Rumble in December after a long illness. Dr. Rumble's only daughter, Mary is a member of the junior class this year. There are two sons, Pfc. Lester Rumble, Jr., USA, and Frank Eakes Rumble.

## World Premiere of Movie Held in Macon

The premiere of the film of Col. Robert L. Scott's best-selling book, "God Is My Co-Pilot," was held in Macon on February 21, and dedicated by Col. Scott to Macon's outstanding citizen, Dorothy (Blount) Lamar, Wesleyan alumna.

A reception was given by Mrs. Lamar in honor of Col. and Mrs. Scott and the Warner Brothers stars, Dennis Morgan, Janis Paige, and Alan Hale. In the receiving line with the hostess and distinguished guests were the flier's only sister, Elizabeth (Scott) Hagan, A.B. '30, and Wesleyan's two Chinese students, Mary Meisung Euyang and Annie

Lin Chu.

Katherine (Alfriend) McNair, A.B. '37, president of the Junior League which sponsored the ball at the city auditorium following the movie, led her group (many of them Wesleyan alumnae) in planning and working out this successful occasion.

Among the out-of-town guests for the premiere was Dr. Fred Manget, for many years a medical missionary in China and the father of three Wesleyan alumnae, Elizabeth (Manget) Minter, '32; Jeanne (Manget) Seehorn, '33; and Louise (Manget) Cate, '35. It was Dr. Manget's conversation with Col. Scott in China that suggested to the flier the title of his book.

## Wesleyan Trustee Dies

Dr. W. H. LaPrade, trustee of Wesleyan and for 45 years a minister of the Methodist Church, died suddenly at his home in Cartersville on November 17. He was a member of the North Georgia Conference, having transferred to this conference from Missouri in 1901.

Dr. LaPrade's connections with Wesleyan extended over a long period. His father was a trustee for many years; his mother an alumna. During the Wesleyan campaign of the 1930's Dr. LaPrade was chairman of the campaign for North Georgia, and was one of the benefactors of the college during this trying period.

He is survived by one daughter, Miss

Frances LaPrade, and by two sons, Staff Sgt. Marvin F. and William F. LaPrade, clerk of the Fulton County Juvenile Court.

An article in the Wesleyan Christian Advocate said of him:

"The 45 years of his ministry will always be looked upon as one of the most effective ministries of any member of the North Georgia Conference, touching through the years almost every important post of the church, and always looked to and called upon when special matters appeared. At the time of his death he was a trustee of Wesleyan College, of Wesley Memorial Church, of the Wesleyan Christian Advocate, and of the North Georgia Annual Conference."



## WEDDINGS

**BATCHELLER-BROWN**

Betty Batcheller, 1944, engagement to Lt. (jg) Albert Louis Brown, Jr., of Lynchburg, Va., announced in December.

**BENEFIELD-DILLARD**

Jeanne Benefield, senior class, to Lt. Mack Warren Dillard of Cusseta, instructor in the U. S. Army Air Corps, December 17.

**BLOUNT-MAGNON**

Ann Blount, Wesleyan sophomore, to West Bitzer Magnon, USNR, of Tampa, during the Christmas holidays.

**BRANDON-BATES**

Martha Brandon, 1945, to Lt. Hamilton C. Bates, Jr., U. S. Army Air Corps, January 7.

**BUCK-BERGQUIST**

Helen Buck, 1940, to Captain Vincent Bergquist at the Infantry Regimental chapel at Camp Swift, Texas, October 28.

**CRANFORD-MACKENZIE**

Connie Cranford, 1944, to John Desmond Mackenzie, Master Sergeant, U. S. Army, December 31.

**CROW-GRIDLEY**

Sybil Crow, Conservatory 1941, to Lt. Ansel Edwin Gridley of New Salem, Mass., in the fall.

**DAVIS-HARDEE**

Suzanne Davis, A.B. 1944, to Sgt. Ira William Hardee, October 21.

**GARY-MILLER**

Jane Gary, A.B. 1942, to Lt. Charles Ellis Miller, USNR, January 14.

**GRAHAM-CAMBELL**

Elizabeth Graham, A.B. 1940, to Ensign David Vernon Campbell, USNR, January 29.

**HERMANN-KENNER**

Martha Hermann, A.B. 1943, B.F.A. 1944, to Lt. Rodham Wilson Kenner, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Cleveland, Ohio and Orlando, Fla., December 28.

**HERNDON-BOHANON**

Leila Herndon, 1944, to Lt. Ray James Bohanon of Hugo, Okla., U. S. Army Air forces, December 6.

**HICKS-JENNINGS**

Alice Hicks, 1931, to S/Sgt. Harold B. Jennings of Newark, N. J., and Miami, Fla., June 12.

**JOHNSON-McCASLIN**

Elizabeth Johnson, 1944, to John McCaslin of Pottstown, Penn., engagement announced.

**KNOPF-HIGGS**

Carolyn Knopf, 1948, to Seaman 1st class Maxwell Higgs, October 27.

**PARKER-ALSTON**

Azile Parker, Conservatory 1938, to Rosser Alston of Stevenson, Ala., and Flint, Michigan, in January.

**RAGAN-SMITH**

Margy Ragan, A.B. 1944, to Lt. Col. Allen Dale Smith, commanding officer of the hospital at Cochran Field, December 9.

**RUMPH-PEERY**

Annette Rumph, 1945, to Lt. Walton Stewart Peery, February 4, Dr. Norman Huffman of the Wesleyan department of religion performing the ceremony.

**SUTHERLAND-LAMOTTE**

Cecile Sutherland, 1945, to Flight Officer Robert Charles LaMotte of Columbia, S. C., and Napier Field, Ala., November 25.

**SMITH-CALLAWAY**

Caroline Smith, 1946, to Lt. Edwin Jordan Callahan, U. S. Medical Corps, January 20.

**THOMAS-EVANS**

Mary Thomas, 1941, to Captain Charles Hall Evans, Jr., of Warrenton, Ga., November 27.

**WILLIAMS-RIGDON**

Martha Williams, 1943, to Lt. (jg) Fred Warren Rigdon USNR, of Tifton, in November.

## IN MEMORIAM

Margaret McEvoy, A.B., 1880

Clara (Dunlap) Badgley, A.B. 1884

M. Lillian Bremer, A.B. 1886

Georgia (Ficklen) Shankle, A.B. 1888

Emily (Melton) McNelley, A.B. 1913

Mary Lou Phillips, 1924

## CLASS NOTES

## 1874

The late Florrie (Allen) Chappell's memory is honored by the University of Georgia system when a lovely new recreation building was named for her in appreciation for the efforts of her son, Allen, on behalf of the Georgia Southwestern College in Americus. A portrait of Florrie in her Wesleyan graduation dress will hang in the building which bears her name.

We have learned with regret of the death of Mary Lou (Little) Bruce of La-Grange, Ga. Mary (Park) Polhill, '01, writes: "We have lost one of our local Wesleyan Club members, Mrs. Bruce. She died October 22 in Richmond, Va., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Taylor. She had grown quite feeble in recent years and spent most of her time there. She never forgot her visit to Wesleyan commencement many years ago." (Her me-

morable visit to Wesleyan was in 1927 when her classmate, Minnie (Bass) Burden, gave her a royal time.)

Col. Cooper D. Winn, son of the late Lila (Jones) Winn, has been appointed resident superintendent of Stratford, the Virginia home of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Col. Winn, who was commander of a Georgia machine gun battalion in the famous Rainbow division of World War I, retires April as an official of the Guaranty Trust Company in New York.

## 1878

Alice (Brimberry) Bussey is happy at 82 years of age to be still active in the work of her church in Cuthbert. A local paper tells of her most recent venture as follows: "Hats off to Mrs. J. B. Bussey and her co-workers in the huge success of the bazaar which was held Wednesday and Thursday of the past week. Three days had been allotted to the sale

of the many lovely, useful articles all donated to the Women's Society of Christian Service for the church building fund, but before noon of the second day practically everything had been sold. Over \$500 was cleared, and the money invested in War Bonds."

## 1879

Captain Robert Smith of Macon, son of the late Jeanne (Villepigue) Smith, was in command of the U. S. Navy task force which swept boldly along the coast of Ormoc Bay on the west coast of Leyte bombing Japanese installations in and around the vital town of Ormoc in November. He is a brother of Margaret (Smith) Ambler, '08, and of Ruth (Smith) Chestney, '16.

## 1881

Gertrude (Benson) Arnall entertained members of her family at her home in



Macon in November. Five generations were represented, from the hostess down to ten-month-old David C. Stockton, her great great great nephew.

## 1882

Mary (Jones) Anderson, class secretary of '82, writes from her home in Columbus, Ga.: "The death of Gussie (Jones) Winn, who was my deskmate for three years in college, left an aching void in my heart. She, Laura (Jones) Damour and I represented our class at the 50th anniversary reunion.

"When I moved to Columbus four years ago with my daughter and her husband I was fortunate in being associated with my old friend and classmate, Mamie (Willis) Battle. Her life has been most interesting and colorful. Since the death of her husband, Charlton Battle, some years ago she has carried on bravely and her four living children, their children and the children of her son, Jack, who too has passed on, love and appreciate her greatly. Her eldest son, Eugene, is Commander Battle of the Service Force of the Atlantic Fleet, recently promoted and awarded many decorations, now on a secret mission. Mamie's charming daughter, Winifred, daughter of Willis Battle, was married several months ago to Lt. Cain, who is expecting overseas service soon. Two grandsons, Arthur Woolford, Jr., and Blanchard Battle, are in the armed forces as is Irwin Potts, who married another granddaughter.

"My only grandson, Dr. Carleton B. Chapman, son of John and Mary Chapman, was selected with a group of young doctors to combat malnutrition in overseas occupied countries. He is stationed in Cairo and has been on missions to the Holy Land. He has a lovely wife and two children living in Boston. My youngest daughter, Elizabeth Anderson Pearson of Arlington, Va., is caring for her home and daughters while her husband, Major John T. Pearson, is Judge Advocate in the General's staff at Camp Wheeler. Their daughter, Mary, is married to Captain Edward J. Schubert of Staten Island, now in England. Two of my nephews, Major Albert Jones and Donald B. Jones, Jr., are overseas. Another nephew, Lt. Boisfeuillet Jones, is stationed in Washington doing work for the Navy. How splendid our boys are in their courage and patriotism!"

## 1884

Clara (Dunlap) Badgley, last surviving member of a prominent Macon family long associated with Wesleyan, died in January. Her mother, Mary A. E. Burge, entered the freshman class at Wesleyan in 1851. Later she married Samuel S. Dunlap, one of the early benefactors of

the college, and sent her five daughters to Wesleyan: Florine (Dunlap) Starke, Nettie (Dunlap) Wortham, Lillian (Dunlap) Stevens, Clara (Dunlap) Badgley, and Ilah (Dunlap) Little. Clara Dunlap was married in 1891 to Claude Badgley of Middleburg, N. Y., and Boston, prominent business man and member of the firm of Charles Pfizer Chemical Company of New York and Boston. Mr. Badgley died in January, 1939, and three of the Dunlap sisters, Nettie, Lillian, and Ilah, died later in the same year. Clara (Dunlap) Badgley has lived in Macon since her husband's death. She was a member of the Episcopal Church, the DAR, the UDC, and the Georgia Society of New York, Boston, and Washington. She wrote poetry, some of which was published nationally, and some of her paintings now hang in New York.

Cornelia (Smith) Holtzclaw, celebrating her 81st birthday in January, was surprised with a party at the home of her niece, Mrs. Stewart Cole, in Macon. Cornelia's new great granddaughter, Mary Jane Middlebrooks, was born in November.

## 1886

The class of 1886 will be grieved to learn that M. Lillian Bremer, one of Wesleyan's loyal alumnae, was killed by a hit and run driver on the night of November 20, 1944. She was buried on Thanksgiving Day at Westview Cemetery in Atlanta, Ga. This news came to the Alumnae Office from her cousin, Miss Mary Kale of Charlotte, N. C.

Jimmie (Finch) Boone has moved from Sarasota, Florida, to Clermont, Florida, to be with her son, Dr. Wood, now retired as a colonel from the army on account of his health and in the Medical Reserves. He has now improved enough to resume private practice.

Blanche (Hall) Neel's granddaughter, WAC First Lt. Evelyn J. Neel, is with the Eighth Air Force Bombardment Division in England, having arrived overseas in May.

T. A. Hutchinson of Monticello, husband of the late Chloe (Smith) Hutchinson, writes, "I want to hear occasionally from Chloe's classmates."

Sympathy is extended to Minnie (Wilcox) Anderson and to Marie (Wilcox) Dunlap in the death of their brother, William F. Wilcox, in Atlanta recently.

Willela (McAndrew) Burney's grandson, Elgin Rittenberry, has been promoted to the rank of major, and is in charge of an air base in China.

## 1890

The late Mary (Cobb) Pilcher's husband died in Nashville, Tenn., in January, leaving three sons, Dr. Cobb Pilcher, neurologist surgeon at Vanderbilt

University; Eugene C. Pilcher and Matthew B. Pilcher III. Mary Cobb was a daughter of Alice (Culler) Cobb, A.B. '58, who was for many years a loved teacher at Wesleyan.

Alice (Grace) Jacobs and her husband, T. A. Jacobs, Sr., of Macon, were delighted to have a visit in October from their first great grandbaby, little Jennie Gautier, daughter of their grandson, Jack Gautier, and Florence (Sitton) Gautier, '45. The baby will be a fourth generation "Wesleyanne" when she comes to college in 1965, for her grandmother was Jewel (Jacobs) Gautier, A.B. 1911. Jack is now with the War Department in Memphis, Tenn. Before going into the army he was associated with the law firm of his uncle, Arnold Jacobs, husband of Mildred (Haynes) Jacobs, '22.

## 1891

Adela (Barksdale) Ware has returned to Milledgeville after a five months' visit with her daughter and her family in White Plains, N. Y. She has a new grandson, William Mims McDaniel, arrived June 30.

Kate (Martin) Roberson was honor guest at a party given by the ladies of Mulberry Street Methodist Church on her birthday in January.

## 1894

James Thomas Bishop, Jr., son of the late Mary (Callaway) Bishop, died suddenly in Macon in November.

Bettie Lou (Cary) Bloodworth's brother, Dr. R. F. Cary, is head of the Bibb County Medical Board of Georgia.

## 1895

Orville A. Park, Jr., son of Elmyr (Taylor) Park and the late Hon. O. A. Park, Wesleyan trustee, is commander of the Bunting-McWilliams Post No. 658, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in Africa at Oran, Casablanca, and Laseinia with the Army Air Corps.

## 1896

Leila (Gerdine) Burke's son, James, has returned to China as a war correspondent for Liberty magazine. He also carries credentials for the North American Newspaper Alliance and will file news stories for that organization. He will make his headquarters in Chungking.

Wesleyan alumnae will be grieved to learn of the death of Lt. Campbell Hall of Macon in a plane crash in Lake City, Fla., November 5. He was a son of May (Kennedy) Hall, and was married to the former Rose Willingham, daughter of Rosalie (Mallory) Willingham, A.B. '12. Lt. Hall was a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, was wounded at Pearl Harbor while serving on the California, received citation from the commander of the Pacific Fleet for cour-



age and heroism in service. He was later relieved from ship service at his own request in order that he might enter the Air Corps, and received his wings at Pensacola in June, 1944. He leaves, besides his parents, wife, and infant daughter, Rose Willingham, three sisters and three brothers, two of whom are in the armed forces, Commander John I. Hall, and Lt. Francis K. Hall.

## 1897

Lt. Cmdr. Peyton Anderson, son of Nell (Griswold) Anderson and brother of Laura Nell (Anderson) O'Callaghan, A.B. '33, is public relations officer with the Seventh Fleet, and covered the American invasion of the Jap-held island of Leyte in the Philippines. His first-hand accounts of the landing make exciting reading. His wife and two small daughters are at home in Macon since Lt. Cmdr. Anderson went overseas.

"Donnie" Coleman, nephew of Edith (Stetson) Coleman and Margaret (Plant) Hatcher of this class, was reported missing in action December 28. Since that time his family has received news of his promotion to First Lieutenant and of his group, the 390th, receiving a presidential award and a presidential decoration for an England-to-Africa shuttle bombing assault on German factories.

Donnie was a familiar figure on the campus and friend of many Wesleyan girls.

Sympathy is extended to Irene (Hand) Corrigan in the death in October of her son, Judson, her only child, after an illness of several years. Irene makes her home in an attractive apartment on East 48th Street in New York, where she has surrounded herself with beautiful evidences of her taste and interests, among them a collection of old glass. She was known as "one of the beautiful Hand girls" from Pelham when a student at Wesleyan, rooming with her sister, Florence, of the class of '95.

## 1899

Annie (Kimbrough) Small's son, Captain Henry Small, is convalescing in an army hospital in Thomasville, Ga., from wounds received when he and three other Americans on an Italian hill overcame a whole German platoon.

## 1900

Geraldine (Dessau) Wheeler of Macon had her son, Lt. (jg) Robert Prentice Wheeler, his wife, and little daughter, Geraldine, with her for his 10-day leave from Washington, D. C., in October.

Edna (Frederick) Paullin's husband, Dr. James E. Paullin, widely known Atlanta physician and immediate past president of the American Medical Association was honored by being awarded the 1944 certificate of distinguished achievement by the city of Atlanta. The award

is presented annually to a citizen chosen on the basis of his contributions to civic welfare.

## 1902

It was a glad day for Roxie Edwards when she brought her niece, Mary Lane Edwards, out to Wesleyan to register for the freshman class of 1945-46 and to select her room on the Rivoli campus! Mary Lane has so many Wesleyan connections that she will feel entirely at home at the college. Her famous grandfather, the late Harry Stillwell Edwards, signed her up for Wesleyan on the day of her christening in 1928. (The christening, by the way, took place at Wesleyan on the opening day of the Rivoli campus and was part of the opening exercises!) Mary Lane's grandmother, Mary Roxie (Lane) Edwards, entered Wesleyan in the 1870's. Her mother, Emily (Brown) Edwards, is a member of the class of 1926. Her aunts, Roxie and Virginia Edwards, and Mary Brown are alumnae, as are her cousins, Nelle (Edwards) Smith and Harry Edwards.

In a recent article about Miller High School in Macon which appeared in the Macon papers the principal referred to Matibel (Pope) Mitchell as one of the "two really great teachers in this school."

## 1903

Camille (Lamar) Roberts' son, Henry Lamar Roberts, was among 22 navy students at Duke University who received their commissions in September.

Jennie (Vereen) Bell's son, Lt. Vereen Bell, widely known Georgia writer, died when his ship, the Gambier Bay, was sunk October 25 in the second battle of the Philippines. The best known work of the young author was "Swamp Water," recently made into a motion picture. His last story appeared in Collier's on November 11, depicting an anxious father whose son was reported missing in action. Lt. Bell's wife lives in Thomasville and Tallahassee, Fla., and they have two sons, Vereen, Jr., 10, and Frederic, 5.

## 1904

Martha Drake (Weaver) Sutton's husband, Dr. Willis A. Sutton, nationally known educator and longtime superintendent of Atlanta's school system, joined the staff of the Reader's Digest as educational adviser on July 15.

Fannie (Winship) Haskell was overjoyed to have her son, Lt. Blanton Winship Haskell, at home on leave recently after his exciting experiences as a prisoner in a German camp from which he escaped.

## 1905

Maud (Slappey) Souder's son, Capt. R. C. Souder, Jr., was recently awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action with Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth

Army in Italy. Leading his company in an assault upon a well-fortified enemy line in mountainous terrain, Souder, with great disregard for his own safety, forced his way through bitter resistance to reach a point within 100 yards of the peak of a strategic hill.

## 1907

Ella Clare McKellar has her own home in Tifton, at 1020 N. Park Ave.

Claire (Munroe) Bates and her husband are alone in Quincy, Fla., their four children all away. M. B., Jr., is married and has two sons and a daughter. John and George are in the service, and Edith works for the Coca-Cola Company in Atlanta. There are about thirty close kin Munroe connections in the service, from Rear Admiral Robert Munroe and his son down to privates. Claire's nephew, Major Lee Ray Munroe, has returned after serving almost two years in Africa and Italy as a bombardier. Much of the time he was in an observation squadron under Elliot Roosevelt.

## 1908

Richard B. Domingos, son of Alice (Burden) Domingos, received his promotion in November to the grade of staff sergeant at the 15th Air Force heavy bomber base in Italy. Sgt. Domingos is a gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber.

Olive (Domingos) Abel of Macon, music graduate of Wesleyan, died at her home in Macon in November after an illness of two months. She was a member of Cherokee Heights Methodist Church, and was active in home demonstration work. Surviving are her husband, two daughters, two sons, and three grandchildren.

Louise (Erminger) Harris had an article called "Gardening Now for Spring" in the October issue of American Home. It tells of planning ahead for making a garden or remaking one, and of how the author herself went about it.

## 1909

Sympathy is extended to Virginia Jelks of Hawkinsville in the death of her brother, William O. Jelks of Delray Beach, Fla., in November. Mr. Jelks was a brother of Dr. Albert Jelks of Macon, whose wife is a member of the music faculty of Wesleyan.

Erwin (Pope) Branch's son, Capt. Henry Branch, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry when, although seriously wounded, he remained at his post of bombardier-navigator in a medium bomber on a mission in the Pacific and guided his plane to a safe landing at a friendly base. He has received also the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Purple Heart.

The class of 1909 sent a Christmas card shower to their classmate, Eling



(Soong) Kung, who has been for some time in this country. She writes from New York, where she has been undergoing medical treatment, that her health is greatly improved, and that she treasures the expressions of love from her Wesleyan friends. She saw and spent happy hours with her classmate, Nonie (Acree) Quillian, shortly before Christmas when the latter was in New York.

Carrie (Stubbs) Christian's two sons are still in the States, Dr. James Morton Christian, Jr., is a dentist in U.S.P.H. Service, father of a little daughter, Helen; Lt. William T. Christian is stationed in Norman, Okla., and has a son, Bill, not yet two years old.

## 1911

Lt. Grady Clay, Jr., son of the late Eleanor (Solomon) Clay, was given the Purple Heart for wounds received in Italy recently. Before going into the army he was on the Louisville Courier-Journal. Commissioned in the Armored Forces in December, 1942, he was platoon leader in a light tank company until he was put on the staff of "Yank," the Army newspaper.

## 1912

Kathleen (Hudson) Garner writes from Atlanta: "We had our family Christmas dinner at my house on the 22nd, and as Papa was crossing the street to go home, he was knocked down by an automobile and severely injured. He is 88 years old, and we thought it would be fatal, but he is getting well as fast as can be expected although he is still in the hospital.

"Ollie (Barmore) Kincaid's husband died December 1, and Mildred (Green) Hatcher's mother died January 15 in Eatonton, Ga. Ethel (Dobbs) Cameron lost a brother in November. Florrie Carmichael's son is at Camp Blanding, Fla., expecting soon to be sent overseas."

Eula (Riley) McAfee's friends were shocked to learn of her sudden death on October 29 in Macon. She was a sister of Lucille (Riley) Jordan, '04, of Perry and of Martha (Riley) Holiday, '13, of Macon. Her two sons, Dr. J. C. McAfee and Seaman First Class Edwin Dargan McAfee, are both in the armed forces, both serving in the Pacific.

Marie (McManus) Kernaghan's son, Robert Hearst, was married November 28 to Frances Hatfield.

Louise (Massey) Solomon was honored at special services at the First Christian Church in Macon recently. She has served as organist for the church since 1915, and during that period has missed only three Sundays.

Dora (Dunwoody) McManus' son, Ensign Dan A. McManus, spent a 21-day leave with his parents in November after

four months in the Aleutians as pilot of a Navy Catalina patrol-bomber. Dora's other sons in the service are Sgt. Leonard McManus, in New Guinea, and Lt. John D. McManus, prisoner of war in Germany.

The class of 1913 will be grieved to learn of the death on November 11 of Emily (Melton) McNelley after a long illness, and of the additional sorrows which have come to her family recently. Just two days later her father, Dr. Wightman F. Melton, poet laureate of Georgia and for 18 years head of the department of English at Emory University, died and joint funeral services were held for the father and daughter at Emory Theological chapel. A short time before this the family received word of the death in action of Emily's brother's son, Lt. F. D. Melton, in Germany.

Emily is survived by her only daughter, Emily Keller, who was her mother's companion during her long illness, and by her mother and brother, Quimby Melton, editor and publisher of The Griffin News. Emily was supervisor of music at Druid Hills school in Atlanta, and her music classes have won state, district, and national honors. At Wesleyan she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi. After receiving her Wesleyan degree she studied at Peabody Conservatory and at Columbia.

## 1915

Minnie Brown (Henderson) Finney's daughter, Florence, was married December 15 to Sergeant William McKenzie Easterlin, son of Leah (McKenzie) Easterlin of the class of 1909.

## 1916

Louise (Callaway) Cutler's son, Capt. John M. Cutler, is an air corps pilot and has been in Europe ten months with more than 60 missions to his credit. A younger son, Marine Pfc. Duncan Brown, reported to Corpus Christi in December as a student in electronics maintenance.

Sara (Carstarphen) Thweatt is a weather observer in Macon with offices in the federal building.

Mary Leslie (Skelton) Crandall's son, Lt. Fred Crandall, Jr., is a member of a Liberator squadron in Italy, and has the Distinguished Unit badge. He has been with the same outfit since 1942.

Myrtle (Taliaferro) Rankin had her son, Air Cadet Scott Rankin, at home for a brief leave after training in San Antonio, Texas.

## 1918

Ione (McKenzie) Walker, Class of 1924, now living in Lynchburg, Virginia, was among the out-of-town guests for the wedding reception and other entertainments honoring Captain W. H. McKenzie, III, son of Esther (Harris) McKenzie,

and his bride on their recent furlough to Montezuma.

Esther was hostess at a beautiful reception honoring the young couple.

Sympathy is extended to Frances (Park) Carter in the death of her son, Park Mathews, aged 20, in January. He was stricken with infantile paralysis in 1941 and has spent most of the time since in an iron lung, but had recently shown gradual improvement and was thought much better. The boy was a grandson of the late Orville A. Park, beloved trustee of Wesleyan, and of Elmyr (Taylor) Park of the class of 1895. His great grandfather, the late Robert J. Taylor, was one of Wesleyan's generous benefactors, and Taylor Hall on the Rivoli campus is named in his honor. His sister, Marilyn, is a member of the sophomore class at Wesleyan.

## 1919

Frances (Gurr) McLanahan of New York was among the alumnae who attended the Claudio Arrau concert, first of the Macon Community Concert Series, in November. She was visiting Mary Bennett (Cox) Dunwoody and Elliot Dunwoody.

## 1920

Ruth (Benton) Persons' son, Lt. Pink Persons, received his wings at Moody Field in September and was sent to Maxwell Field, Ala.

Sympathy is extended to Ruth (Holt) Sheehan in the death of her son, Second Lt. John C. Sheehan, Jr., killed in action in France on November 17. Ruth's younger son, Pvt. James H. Sheehan, is stationed in California.

Lieutenant Harry G. Williams, Jr., son of Allie (Van Devender) Williams of Macon was promoted in January to First Lieutenant after five months' overseas service on the European front, where he was awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

Dorothy (Ware) Smith's death on November 18 after a long illness brought sadness to many Wesleyan friends. Dorothy taught at Wesleyan shortly after her graduation; her mother, Nora (Wood) Ware, graduated in 1895; her husband, Leon P. Smith, Jr., was for a time on the faculty; her father-in-law, the late Leon P. Smith, Sr., was for many years a beloved teacher and Dean of the college.

Dorothy received the M.A. degree from the University of Chicago. When her husband was on the faculty of the University of Chicago she was active in The Settlement League, dramatics, a badminton group, the Orchestral Association, and the United Church of Hyde Park. She was the author of a history of the New Providence Church, Brownsburg, Va., "The Church in the Valley," to be



published by a Richmond Company. When her husband went to Washington, D. C., as a Lt. Comdr., USNR, she held a Civil Service appointment in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department. Their two lovely daughters are Dorothy Jean, honor graduate of Western High School in Washington and now a student at George Washington University, and Elinor Ware, student at Holton-Arms. Dorothy's brothers are Col. J. H. Ware, Camp Crowder, Mo., and Comdr. Robert L. Ware (MC), U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va.

Her courageous spirit throughout her long illness is clearly shown in the following poem which she wrote while a patient at the Naval Hospital:

#### Prayer

On a world in pain,  
O Father in heaven,  
Pour out thy love, thy mercies like rain.

To minds torn and troubled, whose questionings never cease,  
Send thy gift that passeth understanding;  
To them, O God, give peace.

To bodies sorely suffering, hopeful of cure,  
Give power—thy strength—to withstand  
all things,  
The power to endure.

To spirits crushed and blighted, whose  
cherished dreams seem dead,  
Give patience to learn—and courage—  
To walk the way that lies ahead.

#### 1922

Sympathy is extended to Henrietta and Mary Louise Collings in the death of their father in Macon on December 29.

#### 1923

Becky (Oliphant) Anthony and her family have moved to Columbus from Americus. Her husband, the Rev. Mack Anthony, former Wesleyan trustee, was appointed to the pastorate of St. Luke Church at the last session of the South Georgia Conference.

Mildred (Taylor) Stevens and her husband have given to Mulberry Street Methodist Church a beautiful stained glass window in memory of their two sons, William P. Stevens III, who died in 1923, and Robert Jenks Taylor Stevens, who died in 1934. The window was dedicated at a special service in January.

Anita (Tessier) Johnson's husband, Major C. B. Johnson, has been relieved of active duty with the army, and they have returned to their former home, Allendale, S. C.

#### 1924

Kathleen (Bardwell) Noble, her husband, mother-in-law, and two little daughters,

Caroline Frances and Olga, are in Colorado, where Dr. Noble is visiting professor at Trinidad State Junior College this year. A most attractive leaflet from the school announced that "Dr. Noble's services as a visiting professor from Candler College, Havana, Cuba, are secured through the Department of State. He will teach courses in Latin American history, geography, and the cultural background of Latin America. In 1938-39 he was visiting professor at Birmingham Southern College, and in 1941-42 assistant professor of Latin American Affairs at the University of Miami."

Lucile Bowden of Atlanta and Thomson, guest of the Angus Birdseys of Macon, attended the concert at Wesleyan Conservatory by Claudio Arrau in November.

#### 1925

Mary Bennett (Cox) Dunwody's husband, Elliot Dunwody of Macon, is District Governor of Rotary. He and Dr. N. C. McPherson, Jr., president of Wesleyan, have been guest speakers at Rotary Clubs over the state during the fall.

Autrey Lewis is keeping house in Dawson for her father, does substitute teaching in the county, coaches pupils, is chairman of the Wesleyan Service Guild and teaches the Intermediates at Sunday School; Her sister, Lucile, A.B. 1921, is back in Cuba, her address Apartado 6, Cienfuegos, Cuba.

The "Class Baby" of 1925 is coming to Wesleyan next fall, can you believe it? Mary McKay, daughter of Frances (Peabody) McKay, granddaughter of Mary (Hitch) Peabody and of Annie (Anderson) McKay, all alumnae; great granddaughter of Fannie (Myers) Hitch, who graduated at Wesleyan and was married in the college parlors; great great granddaughter of Dr. Edward H. Myers, who was twice president of the college, is registered for the freshman class! Even Mary's mother, who once worked in the Alumnae Office, probably could not name all of her relatives who are alumnae of Wesleyan, but here are some of them, besides those mentioned above: Burma (Baker) Peabody, Louise (Pittman) Peabody, Dorothy (McKay) Bollendonk, Betty (Hitch) Owens, Mary Lois (Hitch) Felton. Mary's father is a captain with the U. S. Army, now in England, and her mother and the three children, Mary, Anne, and Clifford, Jr., are living in Clearwater, Fla.

Mary (Wilson) Stevenson is living now in Brevard, N. C., where her husband is dean of Brevard College.

#### 1926

Sympathy is extended to Anne (Chichester) Winship in the death of her

12-year-old son, Blanton Winship II, while on a visit to relatives in Macon during the Christmas holidays. Blanton, his older brother, Dillon, and their cousin, H. L. Chichester, Jr., had returned from a hunting trip and the boy was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun. The Winships make their home in California.

Elizabeth Peck, associated with a firm of Certified Public Accountants, has passed three of four examinations to become a C. P. A. herself.

Naomi (Smith) Hodges of Statesboro has a daughter, Nona Hodges, in the freshman class at Wesleyan Conservatory this year. Through error, Nona's name was not included in the list of new students who are relatives of alumnae, and she is not only an alumnae daughter, but a niece of: Bertha Hodges, 1896; Claudia (Hodges) McKinnon, 1899; Susie Hodges, 1911; and Emmie (Williams) Hodges, 1912; and a great niece of Chloe (Smith) Hutchinson, 1886; Louise Slater, 1894; and Jocora (Smith) Smith, 1896.

#### 1927

Clara (Kinney) Stribling's son, W. L. Stribling, III, basketball star of Lanier High, enlisted in the Navy in January on his eighteenth birthday, with ratings on the entrance test among the highest ever recorded by the recruiters at the Macon naval station. He has been assigned to a naval training station.

Alice (Harris) Kester and her husband, Howard Kester, are having interesting experiences in their new work at Penn School for Negroes on St. Helena Island, S. C. Mr. Kester, a Virginian, graduate of Lincoln College at Lynchburg with post-graduate work at Princeton Theological Seminary and Vanderbilt, is principal of the school, and Alice is supervisor of the Academic Department. Both have been active in promoting friendly race relations, in espousing the needs of sharecroppers and in other causes of current interest in the South. They are the first Southerners to be named leaders of the school.

#### 1928

The Miller High School seniors dedicated their section of their annual this year to Mary Alfried, who is a popular teacher in the school, and has directed all productions of the Dramatic Club for a number of years. In a newspaper story about a school volleyball game, Dorothy Simmons ('32), Willie Mae Little ('15), Mary (Morgan) Barber ('14), and Mamie Griffin ('43), all Miller High teachers, are mentioned as helping to furnish the "pep" in support of the team.

Katherine (Armstrong) Bivins has a daughter, Katherine Charlotte, born October 24.

Katherine (Rountree) Christian's



father, the Rev. J. A. Rountree, retired from the active ministry in November after 36 years as a member of the South Georgia Conference.

## 1930

Nel (Mullis) Jones' husband is a surgeon at the U. S. Marine Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.

Marguerite (Gunn) Mendinhal of Wilmington, Del., has a little daughter, Virginia Watts, born October 24. The baby is named for her maternal grandmother and aunt, Virginia (Watts) Gunn, 1902, and Virginia (Gunn) Baxter, 1923.

Monica (Holt) Oliver has a position in Davison's in Atlanta, and lives at 41 Third St., N. E., with her husband and two sons, Jimmy, 10, and Richard, 8.

The world film premiere of "God Is My Co-Pilot," by Colonel Robert L. Scott, brother of Elizabeth (Scott) Hagan, was shown in Macon February 21, and excitement in the hero's home city were high. Visiting celebrities from all over the nation were present for the occasion.

## 1931

Elizabeth (Anderson) Belcher has a son, born November 9 in Macon.

Eugenia (Coleman) Wasden's husband, Lt. Colonel Charles Wasden, of the Medical Corps, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service. His citation read: "As Chief of the Surgical Service of an evacuation hospital, Lieutenant Colonel Wasden evolved a system of handling casualties which enabled his staff of surgeons to treat a tremendous number of patients with a minimum of delay. His organization was especially effective at Anzio, Italy, where casualties greatly exceeded the intended capacity of the hospital. On innumerable occasions, he worked long hours, not only in a supervisory capacity but also at the operating table, with regard only for the welfare of the patients in his care. The resourcefulness, organizational ability and rare surgical skill exhibited by Lieutenant Colonel Wasden yielded invaluable results throughout the Tunisian, Sicilian, and Italian campaigns."

Vivian (Hay) Anderson's husband, Major Halstead T. Anderson, was at home on leave in November after 25 months in India, and you can imagine how delighted Vivian and her little son were to see him again.

## 1931

Edith (Poole) Ventulett's husband is in the navy and her brother in the maritime service. Edith, her mother, her son, 9, and her daughter, 4, are living in Miami where Edith has a job with the government.

Josephine (Willingham) Crandall was a most interested listener in October when her husband, Major John Crandall, broadcast from Europe over the blue network in an interview with Ted Malone. Josephine is with her parents in Macon for the duration.

## 1932

May Ware (Daley) Tyson and her two young sons vividly recall the morning three years ago December 7, when they were awakened by the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. A description of the experience appeared in a Macon paper recently. May Ware and her sons, Bob and Arthur, are with her family in Wrightsville, and her husband, now Col. Arthur Tyson, is somewhere in the Pacific.

Julia (Shankle) Budd writes: "I have intended writing you that my mother, Georgia (Ficklen) Shankle, A.B. '88, died June 18th, 1944, at the age of 74. Her death was almost five years to the day after my father's. I wish you could see my daughters, future Wesleyan material, I hope: Betty (Julia Elizabeth) age 3 years, and Caroline Lowry, age five weeks. My husband is an Emory man, Wesley Lowry Budd, a chemist with the state agricultural department."

## 1933

Betty (Good) Schilling's husband, a chaplain in the army with the rank of captain, writes to his family from a muddy slit-trench somewhere in France: "We have services sometimes beside our foxholes and we don't wait for Sunday and a comfortable church. These men deserve to have the church with them, for they come very close to the sacrifice on the cross. Most of the time all I can do is touch them and whisper, 'God bless you,' but they always look up with a smile on their tired, strained faces and say, 'God bless you, Chaplain,' and it is a great blessing."

Agnes (Highsmith) Ware's husband, Capt. James C. Ware, is a graduate of V. P. I., where he was a member of ODK national honor fraternity. He was formerly associated with Pennsylvania State College, and is now commandant of the Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia.

## 1934

Harriet (Blomquist) Rasaka and her husband are both working in a Government Chemical Laboratory in Sacramento, Calif. They have an apartment at 918 26th St., and Harriet keeps house.

Of great interest to her Wesleyan friends was the news of Rietta (Bailey) Howard's twins, born in Macon in No-

vember. They are Henrietta Abigail and Katherine Marie, called "Abby" and "Kathy." Rietta's husband is an ensign in the navy, and was at his post in Corpus Christi when the babies were born, but was able to be at home on leave a few weeks later. Rietta's mother, Annie (Winn) Bailey, feels that she is more than busy being a grandmother to four little girls, for her younger daughter, Katherine (Bailey) Frazer, Cons. '37, has a second daughter, Martha Elizabeth.

Nelle (Edwards) Smith presents for the Macon Junior League every Wednesday a radio program, "The Children's Theatre," with an original or adapted play. The first through the fourth grades in the Bibb County School system tune in.

Louise (Kilpatrick) Zattau's husband, Capt. C. M. Zattau, Jr. (brother of Margaret Zattau Roan, '26) is with a medical clearing company in Italy.

Maryella (Veatch) Perry writes: "You probably remember that nearly four years ago I wrote you that I had a son, Jerry Milton, and only regretted that he could not come to Wesleyan. Now I have that future Wesleyanne. Her name is Frances Elaine and she was born August 7 and is quite a big girl now. My husband is with the Volunteer Ordnance Works at Tyner, Tenn., on the supervisory staff.

"I had the pleasure of a visit from an old classmate, Mary (Crouse) Daniel and her daughter, Jannette, of Savannah, in the summer of '43. It was such fun seeing each other after nearly ten years. Mary has a new baby, too, born April 25, Mildred Fay. Mary writes that this is Jannette's second year in school and she loves it. She and my Jerry were very congenial although she is nearly three years older. Mary's husband has not been called into the service as he has an essential railroad job. They own their home in Savannah, 4 E. 55th St."

## 1935

Dorothy (Beall) Maffeo had a joyful Christmas with her husband, Lt. Pasquale Maffeo, at home on leave after the experiences of being captured, of escaping, of being seriously wounded in Normandy last August.

Margaret (Munroe) Thrower's husband, who entered the marines in July as a 2nd Lt., is now a captain. He had been stationed at the Orlando Army Air Base in Combat Intelligence School, but expected to be moved to California when Margaret wrote. She and three-year-old Bebbie planned to go with him.

Zoe (Rozar) Moore has a daughter, Nancy Ellen, named for Zoe's aunt, Miss Nannette Rozar, Wesleyan dietitian, whose name is really Nancy Everett.



Betty (Stayer) New's marriage to Dr. Aaron Edwin Margulis of New York took place October 20 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Max Pinner in Bedford Hills, N. Y. Dr. Margulis is a graduate of Friends' Seminary in New York and of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of the American College of Physicians, and is assistant attending pathologist in the New York Post Graduate hospital and associate in pathology in the post graduate medical school, where Betty is librarian.

Dorothy (Tinsley) Dailey and her husband's address is changed to Apartado 55, Marianao, La Habana, Cuba, where their missionary work has taken them. They write to their American friends: "Our furlough was delayed a year in order that we might assist Dr. H. B. Bardwell in the church and school work he is doing here. He is one of the outstanding missionaries of our church in any land. Only last Sunday the Cuban government awarded him the Cespedes Medal of Merit, the highest honor given a civilian, for his distinguished service as an educator for the past 35 years. For the past ten of these Dr. Bardwell has been blind, and thus handicapped has served alone as pastor of the Leland Memorial Church which he founded at the same time that he was Director of Colegio Candler." (Dr. Bardwell is the father of Kathleen (Bardwell) Noble, A.B. '24.)

Dorothy and Maurice both do much church work, and teaching in the college. Dorothy teaches Bible in high school and English to the sixth grade Cuban girls at Buena Vista, the girls' school owned by the Woman's Board of Missions. Their children, Martha Jane and Tommy, are enjoying the other American children. Martha Jane is in the first grade this year.

Helen (Snooks) Collins lives in Statesboro, where her husband owns and operates the Collins Freezer Lockers. They have a little daughter, Lynn, who was 2 in May.

Margaret (Wilson) Munford and her husband, George Munford, adopted a little daughter, Kay Aubrey Munford, last April when she was eight months old.

## 1936

Emily (Boswell) Murphey is living at present in Augusta, her husband stationed at Camp Gordon.

Roberta (Ingle) Jolly has moved to Dalton, where her husband is Southern Training Co-ordinator and Personnel Director for the American Thread Company. She has already discovered Mary

Candler Neal and Florence (Crisler) Lawrence, who have made her feel at home.

Mildred (Shirah) Kight's husband, 1st Lt. Fred C. Kight, is with the First Marine Division in the Pacific, and Mildred is with her parents in Byromville. She is happy over the arrival of her daughter, Anna Carolyn, on October 23.

## 1937

Katherine (Alfriend) McNair's husband, commanding officer of an airbase security battalion of the 12th Air Force in Italy, has been promoted to the rank of Lt. Col. Kat is president of the Macon Junior League.

Helen (Davis) Exley's husband is Major E. M. Exley of Covington, stationed now at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. They are living in Clarksville, Tenn., near the camp, and Helen writes: "My only brother is also in the service, being a captain with the 77th Infantry Division which so recently took part in the invasion of Leyte. I often think of my happy days at Wesleyan. I enclose the beginning of my Loyalty Fund contribution, and with it goes my best wishes for a successful New Year for Wesleyan."

Geraldine (Dorsey) Culpepper has a daughter, born September 10, and named "Kay." Gerry and her family live in Shreveport, La.

Julia Love (Purvis) Russell has a daughter, Martha Jane, born Jan. 20th.

Virginia (Scott) Estes' husband is recovering from a serious operation which he had at the Central of Georgia Hospital in Savannah shortly before Christmas. "Scotty" is secretary to Dr. N. C. McPherson, Jr., president of Wesleyan.

Evelyn (Shell) Crowley has a son, William Vaughn Crowley III, born July 19. The baby's father, Major Crowley, is in France.

Billie Wilkinson has a position with the War Food Administration in Atlanta. Her address is 180 14th St., N. E.

Harriet (Wright) Sutton's marriage to Major James Mack Sutton, Jr., took place in Moultrie in November. Major Sutton is a graduate of Tulane and interned at Charity Hospital in New Orleans and also served there as resident physician. He recently returned from England, where he spent nearly two years with the Eighth Army Air Force medical division, and is now stationed in Lakeland, Fla. His father is a doctor in Sylvester. Harriet is the only daughter of Bernice (Wright) Wright, 1915.

## 1938

Pete Deaver writes with much enthusiasm about her work with the Girl Scouts in Boston, Mass. She had heard from

Helen (Barnes) Bishop, who was in New York but expected soon to join her husband in Daytona; from Julia (Kalmon) Dailey, who now lives in Washington and has one child; and from Hanson (Hayes) Higginbotham, living in Los Angeles with her two children and liking it so well she hopes to stay there after the war.

Susan Magette has been promoted to the rank of Lt. (jg) in the Waves, and is now stationed in Tampa, Fla.

Elaine (Goodson) Osteen and her young son are in Augusta with her parents while her husband is overseas. He went by glider in the invasion of France and has been awarded the Bronze Star and Presidential citation. He has been overseas two years in November. Elaine had the pleasure recently of renewing her friendship with Helen (Barnes) Bishop, whose husband was stationed at Daniel Field. A gathering of Wesleyan friends one afternoon included Helen (Ouzts) DuPree, Emmie May Jay, Louisa (Willingham) Williams. Louisa's husband is in the medical corps, now overseas, and Louisa and her two children are with her parents. Helen has gone to Texas to be with her husband. She has an adorable son. Mary Helen (Walker) Moon's husband, writes Elaine, is serving his internship at Georgia Baptist Hospital in Atlanta.

Alberta (Trulock) Loss accepted a position with the United Press in November. Alberta's name has become widely known among readers of The Macon Telegraph, where her signed articles have been appearing for some time.

Dot (Wink) Bolding has a daughter, Karen.

Alberte Renee Wolf is now on the staff of the American Red Cross, and was sent to an overseas station shortly before Christmas.

## 1939

Eugenia (Anderson) Ramsey's husband, Bernard B. Ramsey, has been promoted from major to lieutenant colonel, and is on duty with the AAF in Washington. He is a brother of Elizabeth (Ramsey) Foster, A.B. '34.

Sarah (Davison) Barrett's husband, a Lt. in the medical corps, is stationed at Lawson General Hospital, and they are making their home with her mother, Louise (Davis) Davison, for the present. Sarah has two sons, ages 2 years and four months. Both of her brothers are in the Pacific, Bill a Lt. Comdr. on Admiral Murray's staff, stationed at Pearl Harbor, and Jaque a full Lt. with the Pacific fleet. Three brothers-in-law are also in the service, one in France, one in Italy, and one expecting to go overseas soon.



Bascom (Knight) Zewadski's husband is a major, now in Italy with 44 missions in a B-24 to his credit, the D.F.C. and air medal. Bascom and her young son, William Knight Zewadski, born October 17, are with her parents in Bradenton.

Irene (Moyer) Dugan's husband, promoted to the rank of major in September, is stationed at the Infantry School at Ft. Benning. Ruth (Moyer) Henderson's husband has been a prisoner of the Germans since June, 1943, and Ruth and her 2½ year old daughter, Carolyn, are with her parents in Columbus. Carolyn (Moyer) Jones' husband went overseas in September and she is also in Columbus for the duration.

Maryan Smith was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant (jg) in the Waves in November. Her sister, Dotte, now a stewardess on a Pan-American clipper, flies to Cuba, Mexico, and Panama, making two trips a week.

## 1940

Lewis Lipps is teaching biology this year at Shorter College, Rome, Ga. She writes that she sees Joanna Johnson, who teaches in the high school in Rome, and Lillian (Acree) Bosworth, who is working on her music degree at Shorter and directing a children's choir at the Methodist Church in Rome.

News of the death recently of Catherine Massie's mother came to Wesleyan through a letter from Sue McLendon, who said, "I am enclosing a gift toward the endowment of a chapel building on the Rivoli campus in memory of Catherine Massie's mother. I can think of no more appropriate way to cherish her memory than by giving to Wesleyan."

Faye (Ponder) Parks' husband is in New Guinea, and she is at home in Rhine, and is teaching in the school there.

Elaine (Pridgen) Massey's little daughter, Elaine, was christened in November, one of her sponsors being Evelyn (Dame) Bell, Elaine's Wesleyan classmate.

Rev. J. E. Sampley, father of Mary Nell (Sampley) Waite and of Ethleen Sampley, '24, retired at the annual session of the South Georgia Conference in November.

Ida (Stephens) Williams writes that although her time is pretty well filled with taking care of her husband and little daughter, Lucy, she and Elaine (Goodson) Osteen plan to get the Wesleyanettes of Augusta together soon for a meeting of the club there. Among the new members of the club will be Emily (Boswell) Murphey, whose husband is now stationed at Camp Gordon. Emily (A.B. '36) has a new son, Lee Boswell.

Dolores (Schatzman) Smith's husband, Lt. Ben C. Smith, Jr., was at home

on leave in November before joining the Pacific fleet. Her brother, Lt. Carling Schatzman, also had leave in November after nine months overseas as pilot of a Thunderbolt. He took part in 52 missions, was in the New Guinea campaign, and was wounded when his plane crashed in the jungle in the Pacific.

## 1941

Randall (Adams) Huckabee has a daughter, Marjorie Randall, born in November in Macon. The baby's father is an ensign, now in the Pacific.

Hazel (Holmes) Burns' little daughter, Catharine Holmes, and Frances (Bush) Holmes' son, John Parham III, first cousins, were christened in November at St. Paul's Church in Macon. The fathers of both children are in the service, Capt. Derry Burns in England, and Lt. J. P. Holmer, Jr., home on leave from overseas duty at the time of the christening.

## 1942

Mary Frances Bell and Martha Woolbright are together in New York, their apartment at 33 E. 22nd St. Mary Frances writes that she is in the Research Department of the Standard Oil Development Company near Elizabeth, and loves everything about her job except commuting.

Jane Foley is now working for Firestone in Atlanta. While she was waiting for the new position to be ready for her, she was associated with Penelope Penn, Rich's shopping service.

Sympathy is extended to Carolyn (Pharr) Henry in the death of her husband, Major Livingston Henry, on October 30 following wounds he received on the French front. Earlier in October Major Henry had been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in the fighting which took place October 18. He also held the Bronze Star medal in recognition of heroic service against the enemy in August. Carolyn and her young son, Robert Livingston, are with her parents.

Ruth Hill Reid is with her mother in Rochelle on leave of absence from her job in Birmingham. Her brother, Robert, has returned from flying missions over Germany as crew chief on a B-17 with the air medal and three oak leaf clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross. Ruth writes that they are thankful to have him back well and safe after being shot down and interned in a neutral country for two months.

Word has reached the Alumnae Office that Bettye (Withers) Partridge's husband, Randolph Partridge, was killed while making a plane trip from Fargo, N. D., to Montana in the line of duty. Bettye and her little daughter, born last

January, are with her parents in Atlanta.

In Louise (Mackay) Carlton's column, "Peachtree Parade," in the Atlanta Journal recently was this note: "Wesleyan girls turn up almost anywhere nowadays. Wesleyanne Bettie Hall brought honor to the college Monday night when in Hollywood, Calif., with poise and confidence, she introduced the President of the United States in a coast-to-coast broadcast.

"Out in Berkeley, Calif., the other day four Wesleyan alumnae lunched together and had a wonderful time talking about school days and schoolmates. Rita (Santry) McGill, who has just told her husband good-bye and is coming back to Atlanta and the Journal, was one. Rita has been living in Brea, Calif., where Bob was a sergeant, and she worked at a Brea war plant, editing a house organ and acting as company photographer.

"Ande Davis, Rita's roommate at Wesleyan, was another of the foursome. She's a reporter on the Wall Street Journal, living at the International House, and taking night courses at the University of Calif. in Berkeley.

"Ensign Anne Hyer Smith of the WAVES was also in the reunion party. 'Smitty' is stationed at the San Pedro Naval Supply Depot near Los Angeles, and is in outfitting (that is, providing every known article to make a ship complete)."

"And finally there was Sarah Webb, in charge of the Youth Foundation on the campus of California, planning study groups, entertainments, field trips and the like."

## 1943

Lucia (Evans) Rheinfrank has a little daughter, Mary Lucia, born in December, the granddaughter of Louise (Evans) Jones, A.B. '19. Lucia's husband is overseas.

Dorothea (Harden) Keen has a daughter, born November 19. The baby's maternal grandmother is Bessie (Stubbs) Harden, 1912. Dorothea's husband, Lt. James Lemuel Keen, is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

## 1944

Betty Allen is a hospital recreation worker with the Red Cross, and was assigned to duty at Moore General Hospital at Swannanoa, N. C., after completing a training course at American University.

Frances Ansley, who graduated last year and has been employed by the Eastern Airlines in Jacksonville, Fla., recently accepted a position as welfare worker at Warner Robins, Ga.

Dorothy Daley writes that she has a job with the Y.W.C.A. in Butler, Penn.,



as Girl Reserve Secretary there. Her address is 120 W. Cunningham St.

Fran (Martin) Burns is an assistant art instructor at Wesleyan Conservatory. Her husband, Lt. J. B. Burns, is now in West Africa.

Dorothy Anne (Pim) Roth's Christmas card had a picture of herself and her lovely little daughter, Anne, born June 16. She writes: "I am living half the year at home with my family and the other half in Philadelphia (beginning in May) with Clint's family. Clint is in the Pacific now and has not seen his daughter. Here's hoping there'll be room for her at Wesleyan."

Virginia Reeves of the class of 1944 worked for a while after leaving Wesleyan for the Army Air Forces at Tyndall Field, Fla. She is now doing stenographic

work for a new packing house in Lakeland. Her brother, Lt. Horace P. Reeves, Jr., has been in the S.W. Pacific since July, 1943, and is expected home on leave soon. Virginia writes: "I am always running into someone from Wesleyan. I saw Roberta (Jones) James when she was traveling for the college and she gave me the latest news. Eugenia (Davis) Ash was at the Officers' Club one night with her husband, Major Ben Ash, who is quite a fine officer and much liked. I talked with Elinor Rees, my chapel buddie, this summer when I was in Savannah. Helen Farmer, who has visited me here, writes whenever she can find time from the busy and exciting life she leads. There are so many things I remember about Wesleyan as vividly as if they happened yesterday. I sincerely

regret that illness prevented my graduating there."

LaVerne (West) Gilreath has a little daughter, Gail, born during the summer. LaVerne's husband is a corporal, stationed at Bowman Field, Kentucky.

#### 1945

Annie Rose (Brooks) Welch and her little daughter, Anne, 15 months old, are in Buena Vista with her parents while her husband, Captain Nat Welch, is with the army overseas.

Ann (Hubbard) Cook's husband, a Lt. (jg) in the naval air corps, is overseas, and Ann is with her parents in Atlanta.

Carolyn (Martin) Martin is in Columbus, Ohio, where her husband, Lt. John G. Martin, Jr., is stationed.

## Speech Department Presents Play

"The Heart of a City" was presented in February by the Wesleyan Speech Department, under the director of Miss Ruth Simonson. It is the first production of the season, all shows having been held up until now due to the rebuilding of the stage and the installation of new technical and lighting equipment. Much of this equipment was ready for this play, and when all is completed the Wes-

leyan Theatre will be one of the most complete and modern in the South.

## A Future Wesleyanne

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Harrell have a daughter, Carolyn Coffey, to be called "Lyn," born January 26. Glover Harrell is business manager at Wesleyan, and his wife is the former Carolyn Lawton, A.B. '33. Lyn and her ten-year-old sister, Mary, are granddaughters of May (Nottingham) Lawton, A.B. 1897.

## College Trained Women Needed

There are openings for a number of college-trained women between the ages of 28 and 45 to carry on the work of the USO-Y.M.C.A. for the armed forces. Experience in group work, personnel work, or public relations is a desirable background. Entertainment skills in music, art drama, or handicrafts are added assets.

Application forms for these positions may be secured from the Personnel Director, Army and Navy Department, National Council of the Y.M.C.A. at 347 Madison Avenue, New York City.

## Lecture by Erika Mann

Author, Foreign Correspondent, Radio News Analyst, Actress, Playright,

famous daughter of a famous father, Thomas Mann

will lecture in the Pierce Chapel at Wesleyan Conservatory

March 26, 8:30 P.M.

Under the sponsorship of the College and the Macon Alumnae Club

For Scholarships.

## From Mrs. White

For their messages of sympathy when her grandson, Lt. Goodrich C. White, Jr., was reported missing in action, and for their Christmas messages of love to her, Mrs. White wishes to thank all her "old girls."

Further word from unofficial sources leaves the family no hope that Goodrich Jr. is still alive, and all Wesleyan grieves with them in the loss of this fine and gifted young man.



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## Class Representatives Work For Success of Victory Crusade

During February and March, several hundred class representatives are writing to class-mates reminding them that "Now is the time to come to the aid of Alma Mater." They are doing this conscientiously, sometimes under difficulties, but always with joy in helping their Alma Mater.

*Help them by responding to their requests.*

They say:

"My letters are going out this same mail and here's hoping you'll need an adding machine to total the amounts of the checks sent in!"

Mary (Park) Polhill, 1901.

"I have just written the last of my twelve letters to as many 1912 girls. I almost returned my material this year. My maid, who served me faithfully for years, departed for Washington to visit her children for the month of October—and she lingers yet. I thought I couldn't do without her and make my daily school-bus trips and teach six classes of English a day, but 'the more one has to do, the more one does' is a true saying. I have enjoyed writing the letters, and I hope that 1912 does her full share.

"I enjoy every day of my teaching and learn so much each day that I sometimes think that if this war emergency lasts much longer I shall, at long last, know how to speak the English language."

Ruth (Dix) Whigham, 1912.

"The letters are written and are going out in this mail."

Roberta (Cason) Cox, 1932.

"Certainly I'll be glad to help—will get my letters mailed today or tomorrow."

Caroline (Mallary) Ivy, 1937.

"No help—a costume to make—company coming!—but don't worry. I'll get my letters out in the next two or three days."

Roberta (Ingle) Jolly, 1936.

"It has been a real pleasure to write the letters to my classmates. They were among my best friends and I enjoyed writing to them."

Fran (Martin) Burns, 1944.

"I hope every effort will be rewarded.

"THESE ARE TIMES FOR REMEMBERING OUR BLESSINGS!"

Priscilla Lobeck, 1942.

HELP YOUR CLASS "DO HER FULL SHARE"

HELP YOUR CLASS REPRESENTATIVE BY SENDING  
IN YOUR GIFT PROMPTLY!